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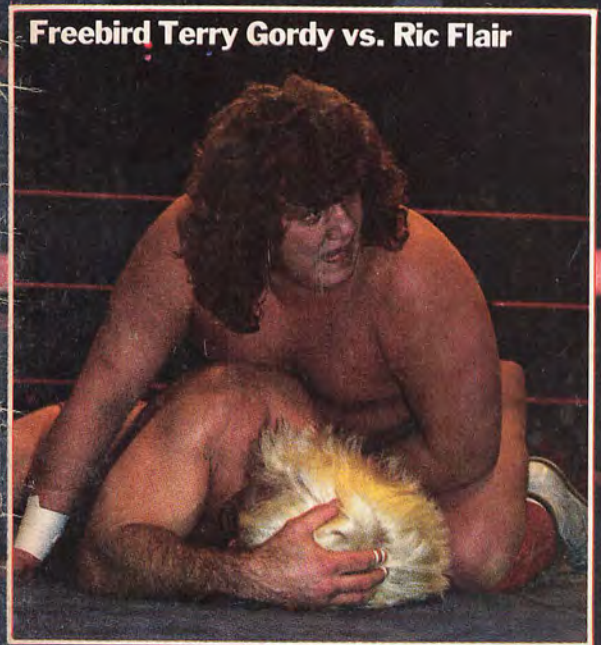

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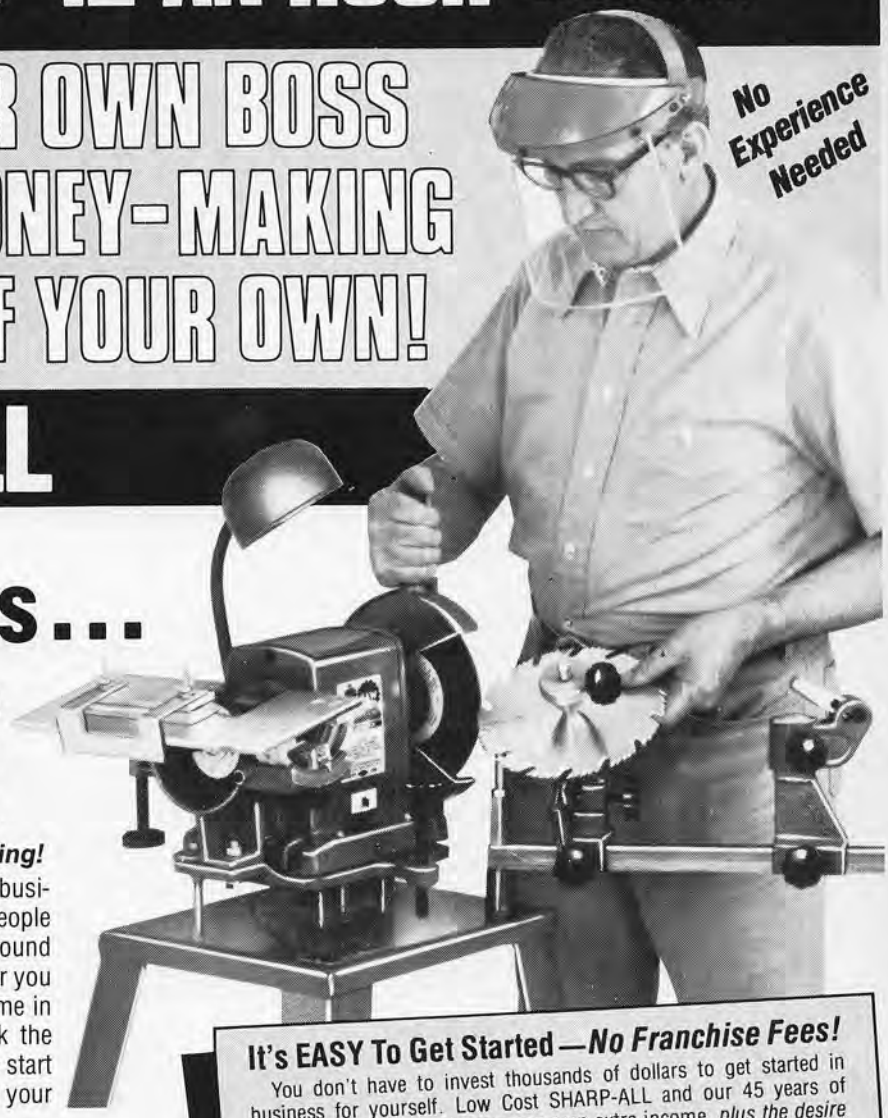

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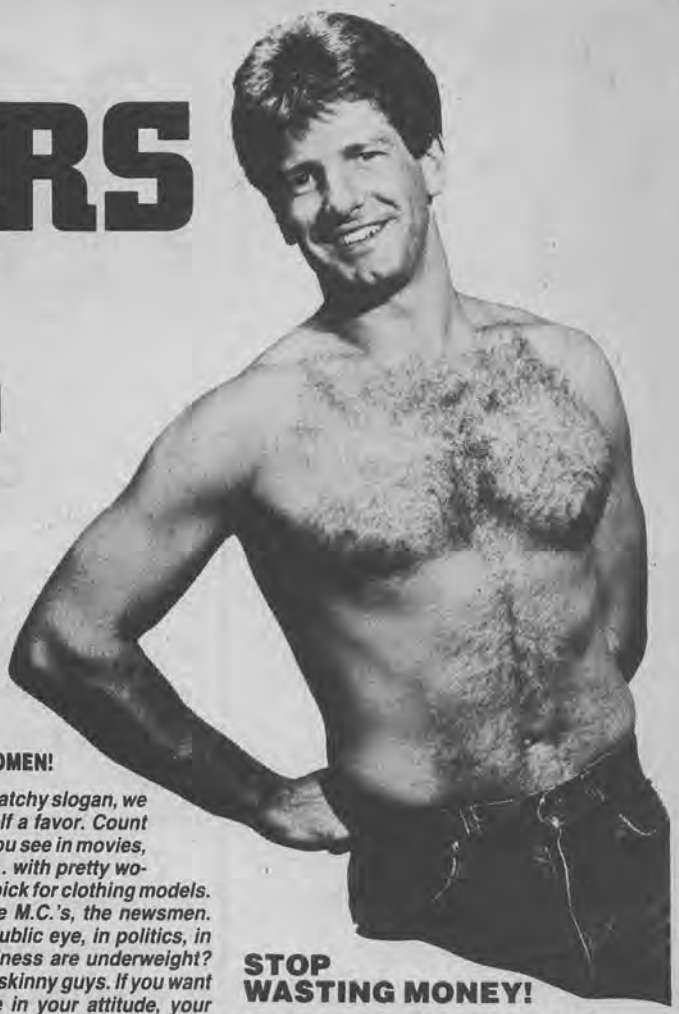

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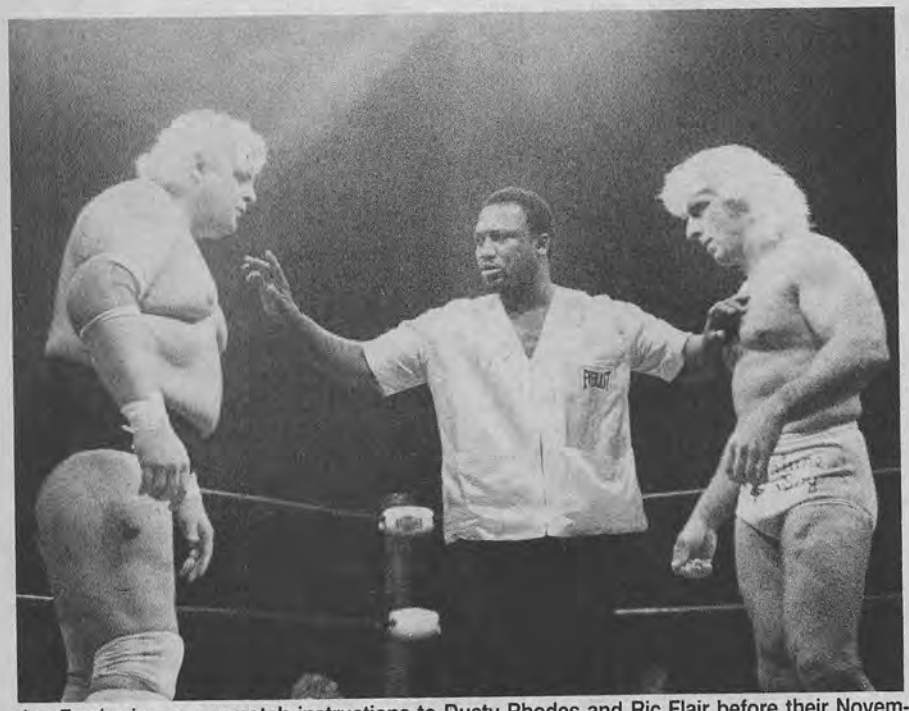

Joe Frazier issues prematch instructions to Dusty Rhodes and Ric Flair before their November NWA title match. Reader Steve Brightman feels Frazier has received unfair criticism for stopping the match because of Rhodes' cuts.

SMOKIN' OVER JOE

Why do you insist on belittling the competence of Joe Frazier? If he wasn't qualified to referee (the Dusty Rhodes-Ric Flair Starrcade match) then NWA President Bob Geigel would have sanctioned a match involving a special referee. You publicly degrade Joe Frazier for his decison to stop the Starrcade match. Dusty Rhodes, the so-called American Dream, is known as a profuse bleeder, and he had no right to beg and grovel and disgrace the sport of wrestling by crying over a match when he knew he was beaten. But, in the same March issue, in the calendar section, you mention a title match between Roddy Piper and Greg Valentine that was stopped by Sandy Scott because of Piper's badly mangled ear. Why no complaining about that match? How can you call yourselves journalistic when you do your reporting with a double standard?

STEVE BRIGHTMAN
Chardon, OH

FREUDIAN APRON STRINGS

In reading the February issue of *Sports Review Wrestling,* I was shocked at what Gino Hernandez said about Mike Von Erich not having any

Gino Hernandez has no right to call Mike Von Erich gutless when he himself uses a woman as a bodyguard, according to Sally Wood. It should be interesting to see what happens now that Nicola has left the Texas area.

guts unless he'd agree to wrestle his female bodyguard. Hernandez is trying to hide behind his mother's apron strings, but since his mommy has long since turned her back on him, he must now turn to the giant apron strings of Nicola Roberts. If Nicola were a bit wiser, she would see that she is being used for her size and weight, and to do Hernandez's dirty bidding, so he can hide from reality and life. Hernandez should take a course from the Von Erichs in how to treat a lady. I hope that Miss Roberts wakes up and recognizes the mistake she's made.

SALLY WOOD
Colchester, CT

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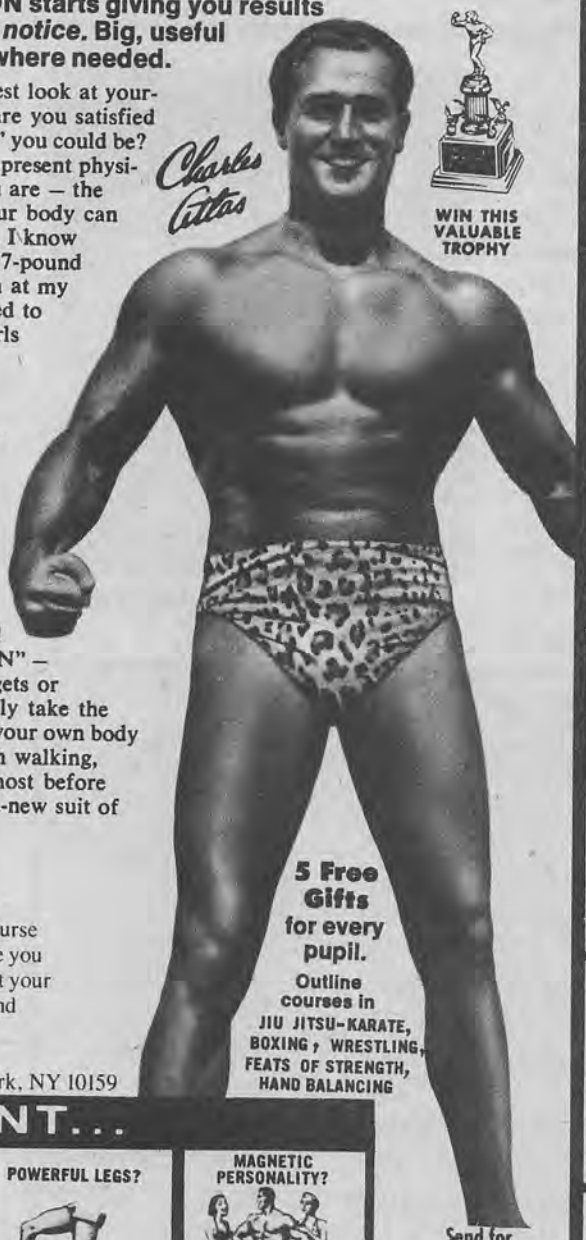

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THE TATTLER

DALLAS, TX: "Gentleman" Chris Adams is the new World Class American heavyweight champion, having defeated Kerry Von Erich for the title here on February 9. Most fans who witnessed the match, however, would agree that Adams won the title in a less than gentlemanly fashion.

Following several minutes of hard-driving action, Adams threw Kerry out of the ring. While Adams distracted the referee, Adams' manager Gary Hart removed his boot and smashed Kerry over the head. The blow dazed Kerry, but did not knock him out. Kerry returned to the ring, slightly disoriented, and seconds later found himself on the receiving end of a Chris Adams superkick.

ADAMS VS. VON ERICH

The combination of blows from Hart's boot and Adams' kick was enough to drop Kerry to the mat and allow Adams the opportunity for the three-count.

"This is a very important step in Chris Adams' career," noted Hart after the match. "Chris has gone on for too long without this belt [the last time he held the title was last April.] But now this title will be a steppingstone to Ric Flair and the NWA World title. That's a promise that I fully intend to keep."

"I hope that Kerry Von Erich learns a lesson from this match," Adams added. "I'm on my way to the NWA World title, and if Kerry wants to stand in my way, I'll have to do to him what I did to his brother Kevin. I'm not about to let the Von Erich family continue to hold back my success in the future the way they did in the past. This is going to be the year I win the title from Ric Flair, and nobody—*nobody!*—particularly a Von Erich, is going to stand in my way."

—Andrew Ray

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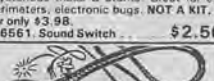

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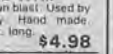

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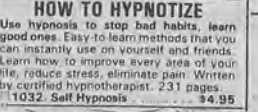

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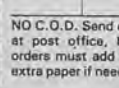

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THE QUESTION:

"Aware that a title cannot change hands in a match decided by a disqualification, some champions, in a desperate attempt to keep their titles, will intentionally disqualify themselves. Is this a fair practice, and, do you feel that titles should be allowed to change hands on a disqualification?"

THE ANSWERS:

Laurie Cinquini, Whittier, CA: "I've never felt it fair for a wrestler to dominate a match, be on the verge of a pin, and then have the other wrestler disqualify himself. It doesn't make sense. In effect, you're punishing a wrestler for winning the match. Even though a disqualification is recorded as a win in the record book, it really means nothing. I feel strongly that a title should be able to change hands on a disqualification."

Joe Ehrlich, Atlantic Beach, NY: "I think that there should be two types of disqualifications: The first kind, the heat of the battle disqualification, where a wrestler might be disqualified for excessive violence or hurling his opponent out of the ring, should be treated like it is now—the title should not change hands. You can't penalize a wrestler for trying too hard. However, a champion should lose his belt if he disqualifies himself by walking out of the ring or using a foreign object. That type of behavior is not consistent with a champion."

Pam Kalkstein, Miami, FL: "Disqualification is the risk every wrestler runs during a match. Even though it may seem unfair that a champion can keep his title by getting disqualified, it is an occurrence that happens less than people think. Wrestlers are proud men and would much rather fight to a decision then risk disqualification. If a wrestler

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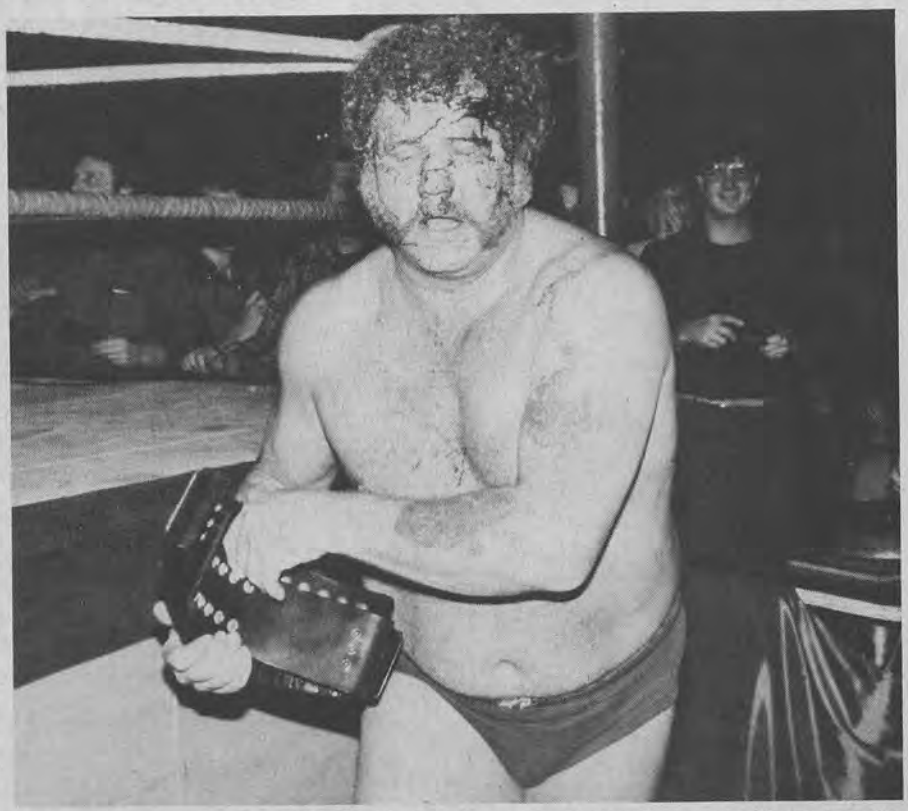

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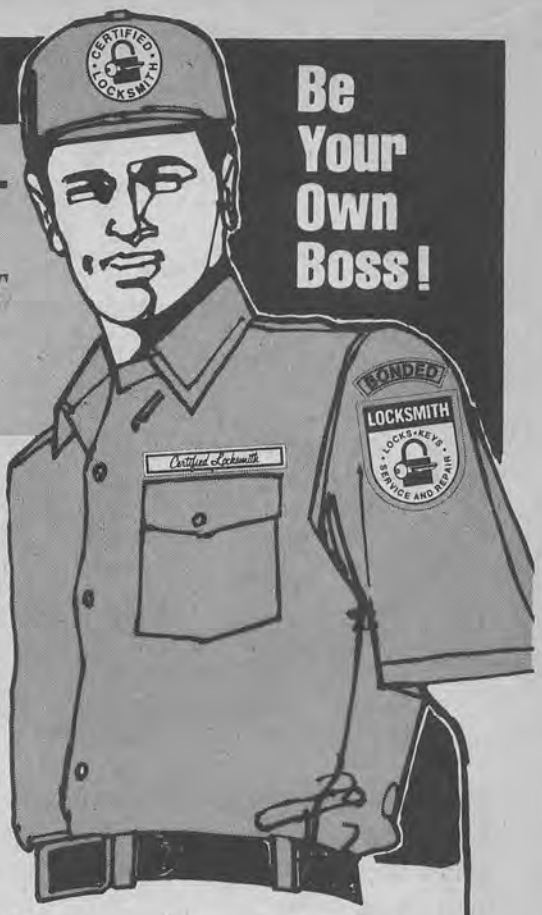

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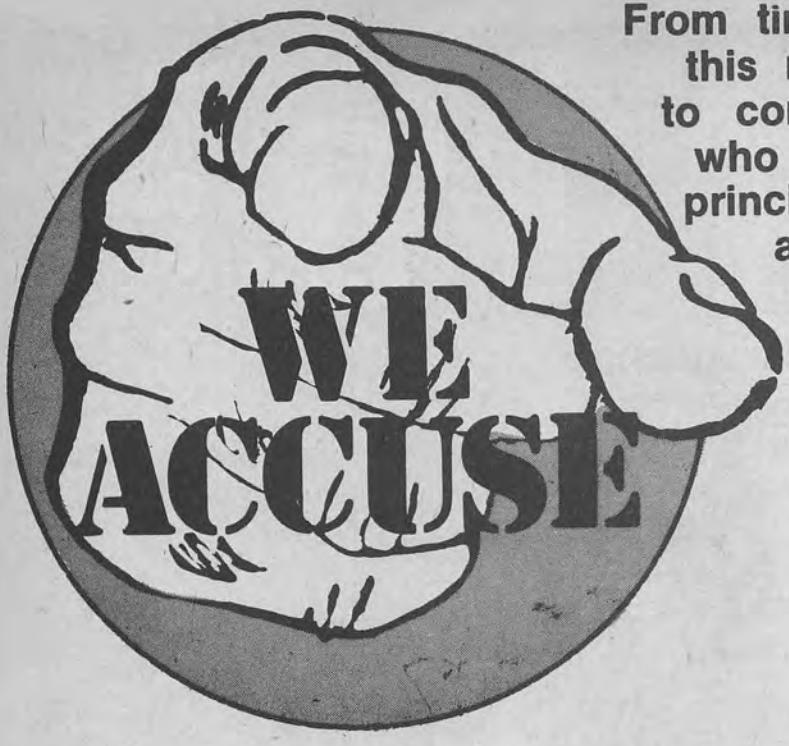

From time to time, the editors of this magazine find it necessary to condemn those in wrestling who would subvert the basic principles of decency, integrity, and honesty. Without such truths, our sport will die

IT WAS IRREFUTABLY one of the most touching human interest stories in professional wrestling in the past 10 years.

Billy Jack had spent most of 1984 wrestling in the Florida area, and in the process garnered worldwide publicity, a reign as Florida heavyweight champion, a $50,000 full-nelson challenge victory over Superstar Graham, and the support of the fans as 1984's Most Improved Wrestler of the Year.

Billy Jack was going places, and he was traveling in the fast lane. The latter weeks of 1984 saw "The People's Choice" enter the World Class area, and fans began speculating on the dream tag team of Billy Jack and Kerry Von Erich.

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DUSTY RHODES
"One thing that sure needs to be changed is this special referee nonsense that's going around the country. This ain't Hollywood, daddy! We don't need no celebrities refereeing our matches. Let's stick those who know what they're doing in the ring. I consider a special referee to be someone like Bruno Sammartino or Lou Thesz. Joe Frazier is just a crusty, punchdrunk fossil who belongs in a museum."

ROAD WARRIOR HAWK
"Get rid of the referees! Those little pinstriped monkeys ought to be made illegal. They're like a bunch of nagging wives. Don't do this! Get off of that! Stop that stuff! Sometimes I feel like picking one of those guys up and throwing them out of the ring. Let the wrestlers wrestle. Get rid of those nitpicking little twerps. Kill the refs!"

RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH

BOB BACKLUND

"I think a wrestler should not only be disqualified for carrying a foreign object, he should also be suspended for an indeterminate amount of time. I've seen promising careers ended on account of the careless use of weapons. A wrestling ring is a place where two men match strength, stamina, and ability. It shouldn't act as a showcase for chains, fire, blades, and other external objects."

BILLY HAYNES

"If you ask me, I think that the world of professional wrestling has been doing all right now for years without anybody tampering with it. I know that it's treated me mighty fine. Everyone gets a raw deal now and then, but overall I ain't got no complaints. My daddy's always told me that if something ain't broken it don't need to be fixed, and I've always considered that sound advice."

JIMMY HART

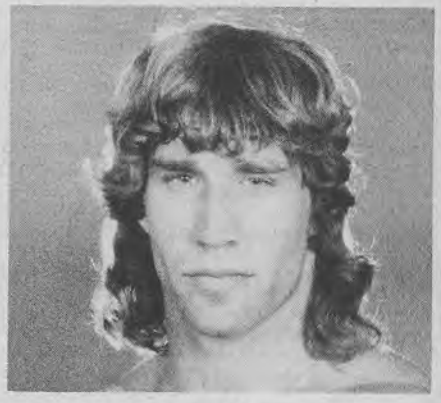
"I think that wrestlers should be granted one timeout during the match. They could use this time to discuss strategy with their manager, catch their breath, or even get something to drink. Wrestling is the only sport in the world in which the participants are not allowed some kind of rest period. I think with the implementation of timeouts, the matches would become more competitive."

RIC FLAIR

"The wrestler should have some input as to who he wants to wrestle. Since that decision is left entirely up to commissioners, I end up fighting the same guys very frequently. Then the fans and reporters ask me why I don't give so and so a title shot. It's not up to me. If it were up to me I'd love to spread my title defenses around and demonstrate to the public that I'm capable of beating everyone."

TED DiBIASE

"What rules? Are you gonna tell me that anyone observes the rules? I fight Brad Armstrong. The kid's supposed to be Mr. Clean, Mr. Scientific Wrestler, and Mr. Fair Play. He kicks me, punches me, bites me, and then tries to attack me with a chair. Everyone's so *damn* hypocritical. Stop paying lip service to the rules. No one follows them. Y'hear? *No one!*"



KERRY VON ERICH

"I think every championship match should have a no-disqualification rule. I can't tell you how many times I've been so close to defeating Ric Flair that I felt as if the belt was already around my waist, only to have Flair disqualify himself. It's the most frustrating experience that a wrestler can go through. In a title match, with everything on the line, the match should not end in a disqualification."

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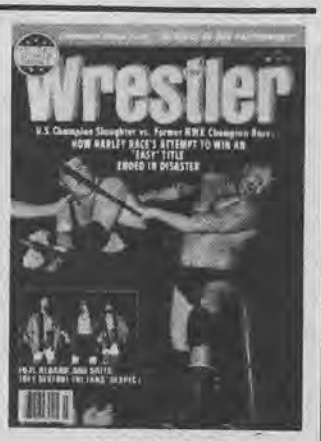
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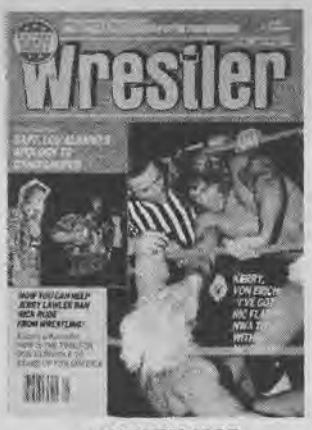

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WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

JERRY LAWLER

SELECTING A WRESTLER of the month is no simple task. With so many titles changing hands, so many feuds being settled, so many personal goals being reached, it drives the editors crazy trying to choose a single grappler for the honor. The procedure is that a hat is passed around the office and each editor places in it his selection for wrestler of the month. Then we call a meeting and discuss the choices. The conversation usually goes something like this:

"I think *xyz* should be wrestler of the month because of the way he defended his title."

"Obviously the only choice can be *zyx*. Look at the way he ran *abc* out of town."

"C'mon now, gentlemen, it's clear as day that *rst* is Wrestler of the Month. Just look at his record!"

"How could you guys be so blind? If it's not *def*, it's nobody."

"Who are you calling blind, tubby? If you can't see that *pqr* is wrestler of the month then you have no business working here . . . "

And so on.

This month, thankfully, was different. By capturing the prestigious Mid-Southern heavyweight title from Eddie Gilbert *and* running Gilbert's manager, Jimmy Hart out of Tennessee, Jerry Lawler was a unanimous choice for *Sports Review's* Wrestler of the Month.

The match embodied all the traditional elements of professional wrestling. Gilbert had defeated Lawler for the title only a few weeks earlier and had begun to boast to the media about how he was the new king, now that the old king is dead. Lawler, whose nickname "The King" he wears proudly, became infuriated and challenged Gilbert to a loser-leave-town match. Several meetings with the promoters produced the following contract: Eddie Gilbert vs. Jerry Lawler for the Mid-Southern heavyweight title. If Gilbert wins, Lawler must leave the state of Tennessee; if Lawler wins, Gilbert's manager, Jimmy Hart, must leave the state.

The stakes were very high. Both Hart and Lawler were Tennessee natives, inextricably bound both professionally and socially to the state. Their homes were there. Their friends and families were there. Their *lives* were there. Neither man could afford to leave.

"Tennessee is my home and the only way I'd leave is if I went on a brief tour or a vacation," Lawler emphasized in a prematch press conference. "I don't take kindly to any sort of bad-mouthing, especially when it comes from a creature the likes of Eddie Gilbert. I plan on winning my title back and wrestling in the great state of Tennessee for many, many years."

"Tell Jerry Lawler that I can get him a good deal on a bus ticket if he gives me the money now," taunted Jimmy Hart. "After the beating that Eddie Gilbert gives that old man, we can pick up his remains and flush him down the toilet. That would be a perfect way for that piece of sludge to leave Tennessee—through the sewer system!"

Gilbert was equally as vociferous in his putdowns: "I want to do Jerry Lawler a favor. He's old, right? He's stupid, right? Well, if I beat him up bad enough then the state would have to take care of him—y'know, they'd be obligated to put him in a rest home or something. That way he could stay in Tennessee, like he wants. I think that's rather nice of me."

There was obviously enough prematch buildup to excite any wrestling fan. Lawler appeared at ringside, apparently at ease and confident. Gilbert, accompanied by Hart, strode into the ring with his belt displayed over his head, prompting a hearty chorus of boos from the fans.

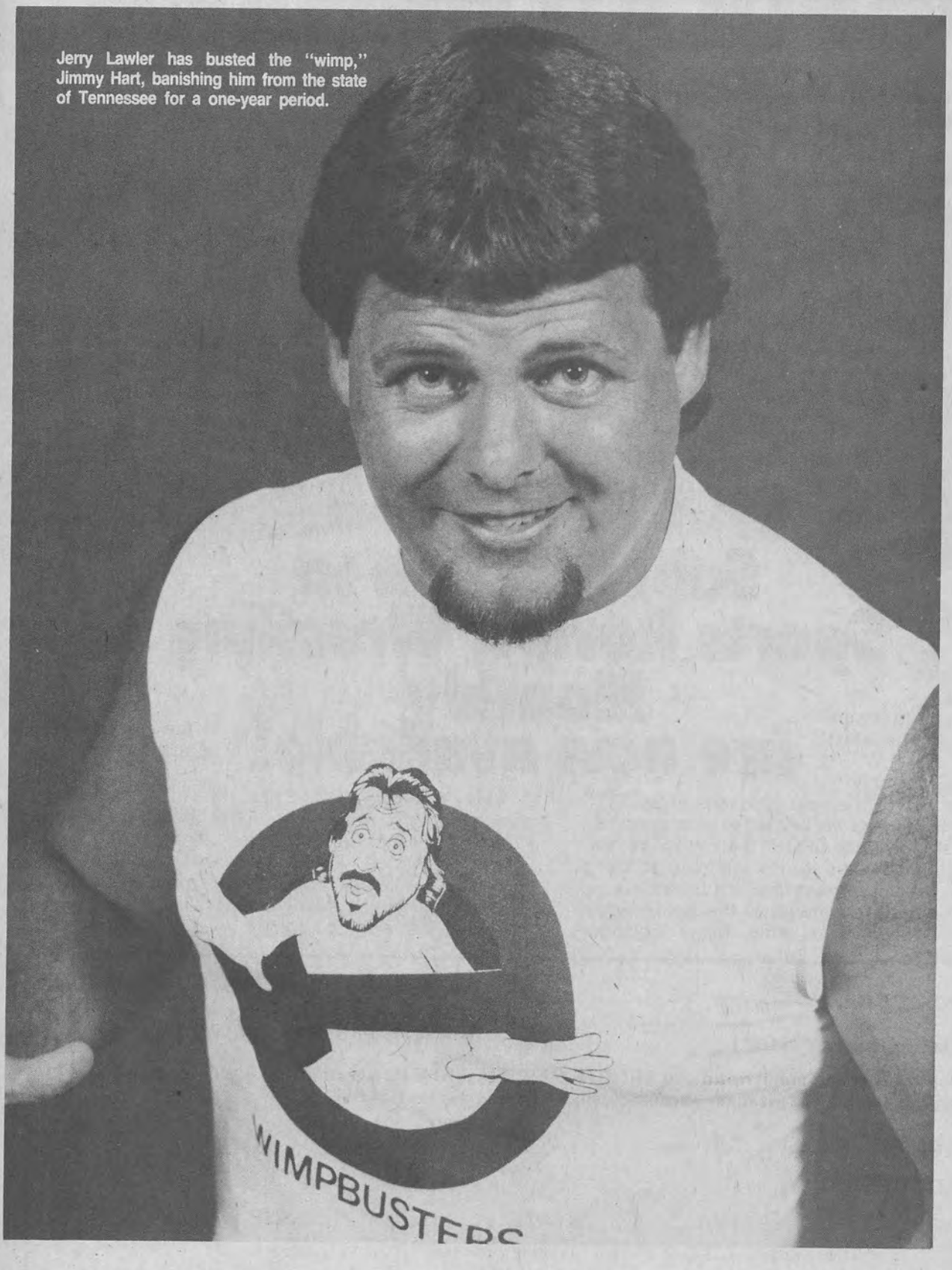
After the ring announcer made the introductions and read the stipulations of the match, the two wrestlers wasted no time in mixing it up. Gilbert managed to push Lawler over to his corner where he and Hart double-teamed him. Lawler, who had lost his title to Gilbert after Hart had snuck up behind him and put him to sleep with a rag of ether, was not about to let Hart get away with a repeat of such behavior. The King turned and sent Hart reeling with an elbow to the throat.

He then set out after Gilbert, whose attitude now that his manager was incapacitated, suddenly shifted gears. He tried to escape Lawler's onslaught by leaving the ring, but Lawler pulled him back in and punished Gilbert with a series of piledrivers and elbowsmashes.

Within minutes, Lawler had pinned Gilbert, capturing the title and exiling Hart from Tennessee for a year. Immediately, Hart announced that he was going to the WWF to manage Greg Valentine.

The new champ was exuberant. "It's great to be back on top," he exclaimed over the celebration in his dressing room. "I knew that without Hart, Gilbert would be a piece of cake. Tell everybody that The King is back and better than ever."

Lawler is aware though that Eddie Gilbert was *not* the one who was banished from Tennessee, and he can expect that Gilbert will be calling for a rematch. But for the time being Lawler is content to sit back again as champion of his home state and *Sport Review's* Wrestler of the Month. □



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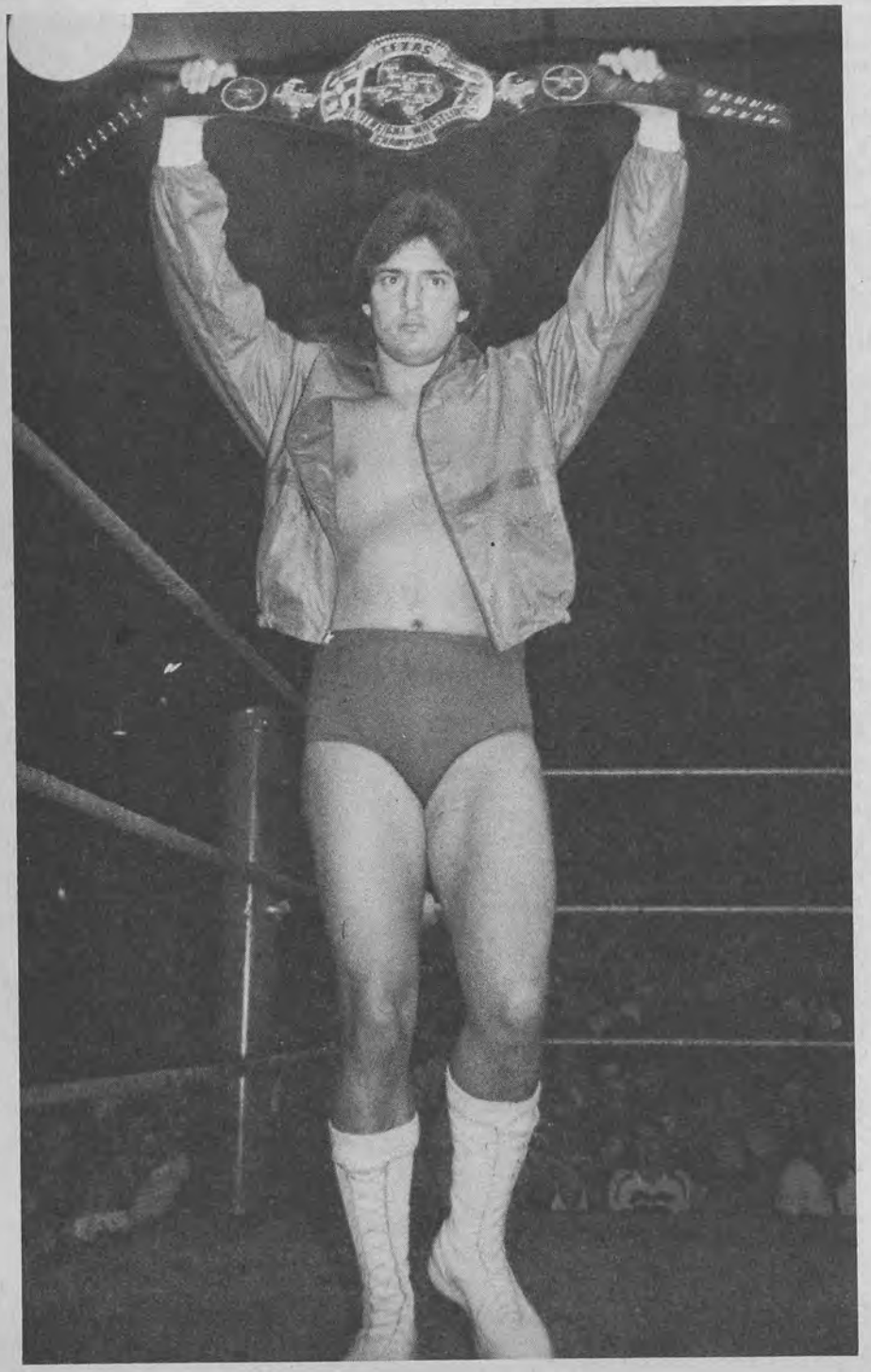


Gino Hernandez might well be remembered most for the gaudy challenge he issued to Mike Von Erich in the fall of 1984. "If you had any guts, Mike Von Erich, then you'd wrestle my female bodyguard" became the object of controversy throughout the World Class area late last year, inciting several bloody encounters between Hernandez and Mike Von Erich and the rest of the Von Erich family.

As this occurred almost simultaneously with the turning of Chris Adams, the World Class territory quckly developed into a stage for some of wrestling's most terrible feuds to be played out upon.

The female bodyguard in question was a vampy, spectacular creature who stood over six-feet tall and weighed more than 200 pounds. Alternately called Nicola Roberts and Nicola the Lady Giant, she was anything but the stereotypical mustached Amazon. Nicola dazzled her friends, her enemies, and the fans with her incomparable strength, striking beauty, and jungle aggressiveness.

Her loyalty to Gino Hernandez was admirable. Together they battled against the best the World Class had to offer, more often than not coming out on top. Then, suddenly, Nicola Roberts disappeared. She resurfaced, without explanation, in the Mid-Atlantic region as Baby Doll, the acting valet of Tully Blanchard.

Assistant Editor Eddie Ellner pressed Gino Hernandez on the circumstances surrounding Nicola's departure, on life after Nicola Roberts, and his continued feud with the Von Erich family.

Briefly last year, Hernandez held both the World Class Texas and American titles. Of course, he had a lot of help from Nicola Roberts (above) in accomplishing that task. Gino has trouble applying a full-nelson on the muscular Kerry Von Erich (right).

Q: Why did Nicola Roberts leave you?

A: I wouldn't quite say that she left me. No, I wouldn't quite say that at all.

Q: Well, suddenly, and with no explanation, Nicola leaves town and resurfaces as the valet for Tully Blanchard. Additionally, she refuses to comment on her new appearance as Baby Doll. How would *you* explain her disappearance?

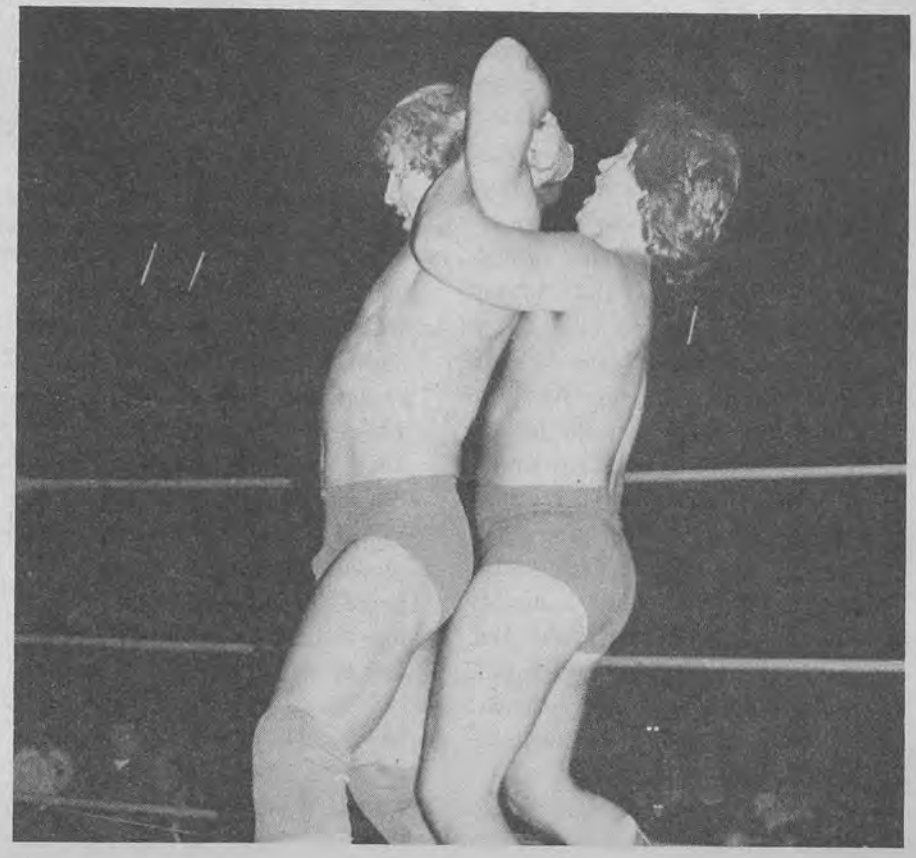
A: You're new around here, aren't you? I mean only someone new would ask a stupid question like that. Do you know who I am? Do you know who you are talking to?

Q: Yes. You're Gino Hernandez, the World Class Texas champion, former holder of the American championship, former co-holder of the six-man tag team title, notorious rulebreaker, and the ex-employer of Nicola Roberts. Now that we've established your identity, perhaps you would be so kind as to tell the wrestling public why Nicola Roberts dumped you in favor of Tully Blanchard?

A: Listen up sowhead—no one leaves Gino Hernandez. Being my valet is the most desirable position in professional wrestling. I get hundreds of phone calls a day from women begging for auditions. I get thousands of letters a week from women dying to meet me.

Q: Nevertheless, Nicola Roberts managed to deflect your irresistability long enough to escape to another territory. How do you account for that?

A: You *are* stupid! *I* kicked the broad out. I couldn't count on her, because she spent all her time counting on *me*. Can you believe that? That was some image she cut, wasn't it? Black leather, bad girl, tough cookie—well, beneath it all she was completely dependent upon me. The lady was absolute mush.



She couldn't go around the corner without my help. Finally, it became too much. I needed a valet, not a siamese twin. I had to pull the chain on her.

Q: Excuse me?

A: Y'know, pull the chain, flush her down the toilet. Cut the cord. Revoke her passport. Kick her the hell out.

Q: I see. So, if what you are saying is true, you would have us believe that you don't even miss the presense—the sense of security—that Miss Roberts provided. After all, there were plenty of dangerous situations that Nicola Roberts bailed you out of.

A: There was never a time when I actually needed her help. What I needed was someone who could beat up on those two barmaids, Stella Mae and her sleazy niece Sunshine. It wouldn't have looked good if I had taken a few slugs at them.

Q: You mean the way Gary Hart once tried to attack Stella Mae, which precipitated the entire Chris Adams-Von Erich feud?

A: First of all, Gary Hart is an honorable man who would never hit a lady. He was merely trying to scare her. I'm sick and tired of this damn double-standard in wrestling. Why is it okay for a woman like Stella Mae to go around interfering in matches, but when it's time to face the music they hide behind those Von Erichs and scream "OOOhhh, how can you hit a lady, you monster?" I'm sick of that nonsense. If you want to dance, you got to pay the band.

Q: So what you're trying to say is that you used Nicola Roberts to act as an extension of yourself, since, as a woman, she could indiscriminately attack Stella Mae and Sunshine.

A: You got that right, turtleface. And that's the only reason I needed that broad around. What do you think, I needed her to help me fight the Von Erichs?

Q: Well, actually, when you issued that challenge to Mike Von Erich many of us took you seriously.

A: Which doesn't surprise me, given the fact that most of you journalists and fans have about the IQ of a tree. In all honesty, I don't think Mike Von Erich could have taken Nicola. She is one big strong lady. When I told her to split, you should have seen the number she pulled on my apartment. Nearly tore the damn place apart. I finally had to slap some sense into her.

Q: You mean you struck a woman?

A: Hell, eggbreath, Nicola's no woman. She's a mean and vicious tomcat who'll be at your jugular faster than a fox'll be through the henhouse door. You're damn right I struck her.

Q: How do you feel about her going over to Tully Blanchard, a former tag team partner of yours?

A: I could care less.

Q: No jealousy?

A: Ha, ha, ha ha. That's funny, that's hysterical, really, you should be on stage somewhere. Since she left here, she must have called me 30 times begging me to take her back. Am I jealous? Ha, ha, ha.

Q: What kind of plans do you have for the immediete future, now that you're on your own?

A: What a thoughtful question. I hope

Hernandez resents the Von Erichs' popularity and would do anything to eliminate them from the sport. Gino brings a chair down upon the head of Kevin Von Erich (above) and hears the boos from the crowd as he batters Kevin (opposite page).

you have another job besides this one. What am I going to do? Well, I plan on starting a committee to rid the world of the Von Erichs. For too long that cruddy family has gotten away with murder in this territory. Me and several other wrestlers believe it's time to put a stop to the Von Erich stranglehold.

Q: And how do you propose to do that?

A: And how do you propose to do that?

Q: I believe I asked that question already.

A: You did. I just love repeating assinine questions asked by people who look like little furry rodents.

Q: Before I go, is there anything you would like to say to the one or two people out there who might actually like you?

A: Yeah. I'm looking for a new valet girls, so keep those cards and letters coming. And you Von Erich boys should always be on the lookout because your time has come. The show's over, fellas, the curtain's fallen, the bell has rung. I am the greatest wrestler in the world, and 1985 will be the year that my talents are showcased. □

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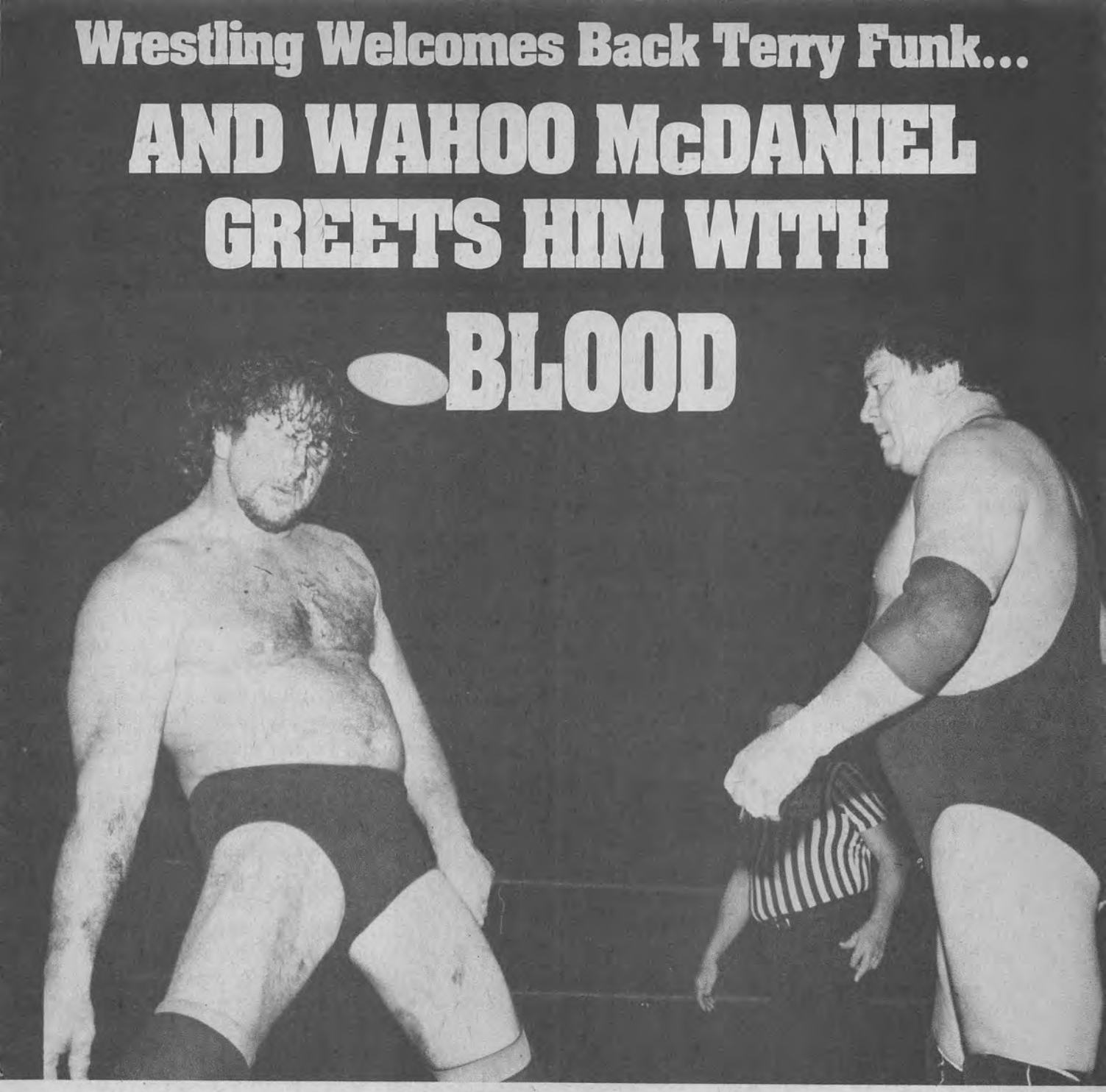


"YOU GET USED to certain things," explained Terry Funk, in between gulps of milk, as he sat in the playroom of his split-level townhouse on the outskirts of Amarillo, about 45 miles from the Funk family complex. "You get used to the roar of the crowds—it don't matter if they're for you or against you—you get used to being noticed in the market, and on the streets, you miss the preferential treatment, the lines you were waved around, the closed doors your name used to open.

"Sure, the peace and quiet is nice . . . for some people. It was good to spend time with my family and all that stuff, but my place is in the ring. If there's a match to be fought and a dollar to be earned,

Terry Funk meant for his return to the ring to be a gentle and nostalgic affair. Instead, he watched in horror as his tag team partner, Wahoo McDaniel, turned his back on him. Now Funk finds himself in familiar territory, smack in the middle of another bloody feud

Terry Funk and Wahoo McDaniel discuss strategy before their ill-fated tag team match (above). In one of the early matches in their feud, McDaniel attacks Funk before the bell (right).

then I wanna be there. Do you understand?"

For a professional athlete, the most disconcerting decision of his life is when to hang up the respective garments of his sport and call it quits. Some, like Jim Brown in football and Ted Williams in baseball, bow out gracefully, their abilities fully intact, leaving behind only the memories of many stalwart performances.

Others, like boxer Muhammad Ali and Jim Ryun in track, linger on past their primes, and instead leave in the public's mind sad images of their former selves.

Terry Funk seems to fall—*gracefully*—into the category that Brown and Williams do. And now, after a two-year sabbatical from the ring, Terry Funk is back, his facilities intact, in search of more and bigger paydays. The former NWA champ feels certain that his hiatus did nothing to erode his wrestling skills.

"I didn't sit in front of the damn TV and drink beer for two years," Funk said. "I made appearances around the country, I went to Japan and refereed, I worked out and stayed in shape. I had a feeling this day would come. I'm still young. The way I feel I could go on for another 10 years, although I *didn't* plan on coming back the way I did. I gotta admit that caught me a little off-guard."

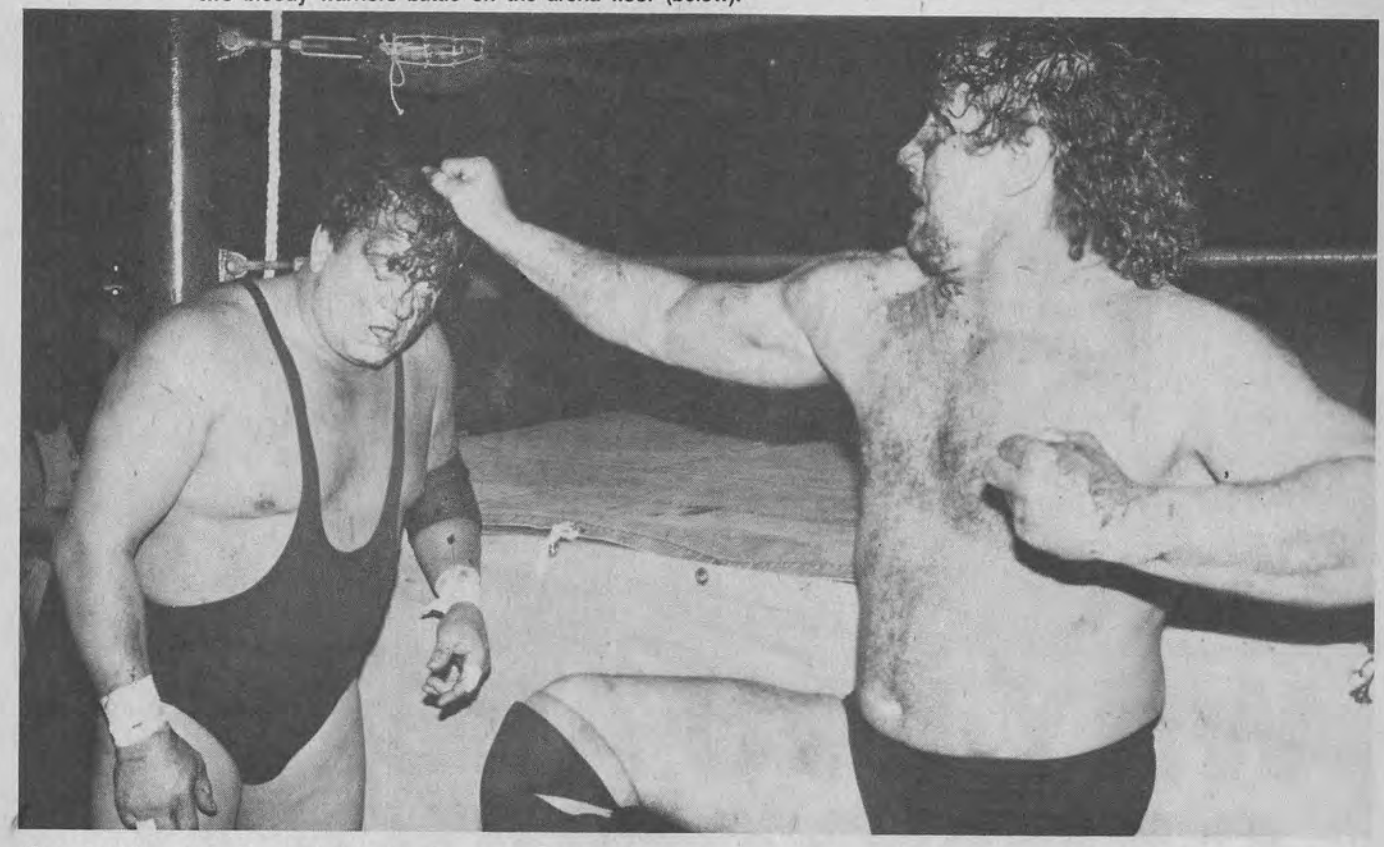
What Funk is referring to happened in one of his first comeback tries. Terry had intended to return slowly, wrestling mostly in tag teams, until he felt capable of taking on singles matches. His partner in his first round of tag team matches was Wahoo McDaniel, a longtime friend of the Funk family.

"It made things a lot easier for me," Funk said. "Wahoo and I had wrestled together before. I knew he'd cover me while I was getting the kinks out of my game."

Ironically, it was Funk, the experienced veteran, who had to relearn

Outside the ring, Wahoo clobbers Funk with a chair, opening a deep cut on the top of the former NWA champion's head.

Funk certainly didn't expect to become embroiled in a feud during the first weeks of his comeback! McDaniel slams Terry's nose into the turnbuckle (above). Totally disregarding the referee's count, the two bloody warriors battle on the arena floor (below).



the hard way the most basic premise of wrestling: *You can't trust anyone.*

In their first match together Wahoo refused to accept Funk's tag, leaving Funk vulnerable to a constant double-teaming. After the match, Funk approached Wahoo and demanded an explanation. Wahoo turned his back and walked away.

Inexplicably, the two teamed again later in the week and the same thing happened: Funk, in trouble, reached out to tag Wahoo, who again turned his back, allowing their opponents to mercilessly beat

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Top Stars Reveal:

WHY LOU ALBANO CANNOT MAKE IT AS A FAN FAVORITE

Mr. Saito: "I am completely disappointed in Lou Albano. But this is simply a logical conclusion from the developments of the past few years. When I was managed by Albano, I could see that there were times when he was not completely concentrating on what he was supposed to be doing. His advice was not sincere, was not from the heart.

"There is an ancient Japanese proverb that says, 'Man is hard like steel of sword, but fragile as shell of egg.' There was once a time when Albano was hard as steel, and he was successful. But Albano is now showing his softness, and it will affect him. He has to live with his past, which is a part of him. And it will come back to haunt him, to make him think.

"Albano is getting very much softer. This is not good for him. And in the long run, he will have to return to his steel hardness to be able to live with himself and to continue his success of past years."

Mr. Saito currently wrestles in the AWA under the guidance of Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie. With Mr. Fuji as his partner, Saito was two-time WWF tag team champion under the management of Albano.

Capt. Lou Albano managed the team of Mr. Saito and Mr. Fuji to the WWF tag team title on two separate occasions, in 1981 and 1982. Saito, now a top heavyweight contender in the AWA, feels that Albano has become soft and will not be an effective manager again until he changes back to his old sneaky ways.

Jimmy Valiant: "Let me tell you something, daddies, there's a part of the life of The Boogie Woogie Man that makes me cringe sometimes when I think of it, you know what I'm saying? Because I love all you fans, and I hate to think back to the days when I was seduced by the dark side of life, my people, guided down the wrong path by a man by the name of Capt. Lou Albano.

Under Albano, Johnny and Jimmy Valiant held the WWF tag team belts from May 1974 through May 1975. Although Jimmy admits that Albano has done some good things lately, he does not feel that the Captain will be able to resist the temptation to break the rules.

"And now I hear that Capt. Lou Albano is attempting to atone for all of his past sins, which is fine, but I wonder if there are enough years on the calendar for this to happen, you hear me? See, my rulebreaking days were short and insincere, but I believe that Albano's days as a hated man were from the heat, from the depths of a dark heart, brothers.

"Donating money to Multiple Sclerosis is beautiful, and I salute those efforts, but once matters get tense in the ring, I wonder if Albano will react like he has in the past: with a chair or with heavy interference. That's a big question, friends, and I think Albano's natural inclination is to do this, and I don't

It's the most controversial change of attitude to take place in wrestling in years. Capt. Lou Albano, long regarded as one of the most hated managers in the sport, is now a fan favorite. In this *Sports Review Wrestling* exclusive, six top stars reveal why Albano's popularity cannot possibly last

think he can prevent himself from that for very long."

Jimmy Valiant is known as The Boogie Woogie Man, but there was a time when Valiant was not so loved. Teamed with his brother John, Jimmy held the WWF tag team title under the management of Albano.

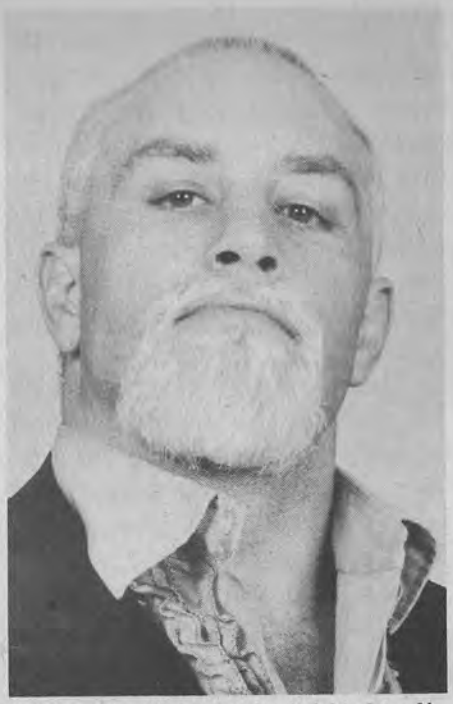
Ivan Koloff: "Albano is very crafty man, very crafty. He taught me many things that I use today and that I am passing down to my nephew Nikita. When I wrestled in WWF, Albano helped me very much to defeat Bruno Sammartino. Albano knows a lot of good tricks.

"And now you ask me if Albano will be able to control these tricks as he is a fan favorite now. I say *'Nyet!'* Once a snake in the grass, always a snake in the grass. I cannot believe that Albano will be able to conceal all of his sneakiness. Sooner or later it will have to reveal itself once again, and then all these fans who are now trusting him will have rude awakening!"

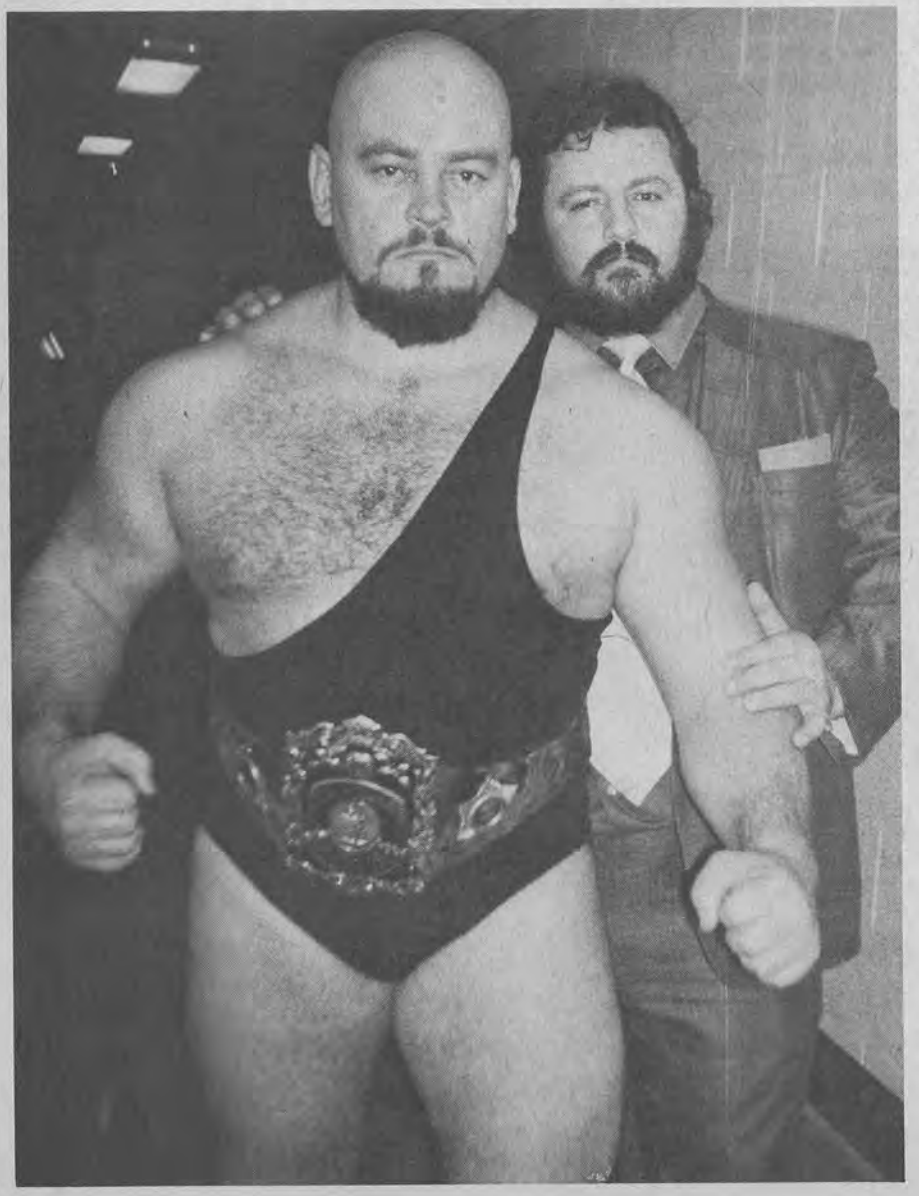
Ivan Koloff currently teams with his nephew Nikita in the Mid-Atlantic. He was WWF heavyweight champion for three weeks early in 1971, winning the title from Bruno Sammartino while under Albano's management.

Precious Paul Ellering: "I am thoroughly disgusted by what has happened to Capt. Lou Albano. This is in fact a time in history when we are witnessing the deterioration of one of the most brilliant managerial minds in the wrestling world.

"I have watched Capt. Lou Albano over the years, and I must say that he has shown flashes of brilliance. Certainly nothing to match my own munificent genius, but significant nonetheless.



Koloff, who will forever be indebted to Albano for masterminding his WWF title victory over Bruno Sammartino in 1971 (left), thinks the fans are in for a "rude awakening." Precious Paul Ellering (above) doesn't think men like Mike Rotundo and Barry Windham will listen to the Captain.



"But Albano's brilliance as a manager stemmed from his ability to control such uncontrollable forces in wrestling as The Samoans and Moondogs, the proverbial clay that he molded into championship teams. Snotty little punks like Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo probably won't listen to Albano too clearly, except in the case where he is revealing insider's techniques of teams he managed.

"And so Albano gains little trust of his new teams, loses the trust of the teams he managed, and gets a lot of worthless cheers from fans that don't amount to a single iota of significance. Albano's too smart to let that happen for long. He simply won't last as a fan favorite."

Precious Paul Ellering manages the AWA World tag team champions, The Road Warriors. As 1984's Manager of the Year, he is uniquely qualified to comment on Albano and his managerial success.

Rick Martel: "Capt. Lou Albano is naturally evil. And I can't believe that anyone in their right mind would want

With Tony Garea as his partner, Rick Martel won the WWF tag team title from the Albano-managed Samoans (above) and Moondogs. Rick warns Windham and Rotundo not to trust the Captain. In 1982, then-WWF champion Bob Backlund battled Jimmy Snuka in a cage match (below). Snuka would later break up with Albano after it was learned that the Captain was mismanaging his finances.

to place their trust in him after all those years where he showed what he was really like.

"If I could, I would warn Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo to not trust Albano. I believe that it is a mistake. I have seen firsthand what Albano does to a man when he gets the chance, and it is not a pretty sight. I don't believe anyone can put that evil a past behind him, and I don't believe anyone, especially Albano, can prevent himself from returning to that past.

"I think Albano's good side is a shallow one. I don't think it will be long before we see the real Capt. Lou Albano again."

Rick Martel is the AWA World champion. He teamed with Tony Garea in the WWF to defeat two Albano-managed teams, The Samoans and The Moondogs, for the WWF tag team championship.

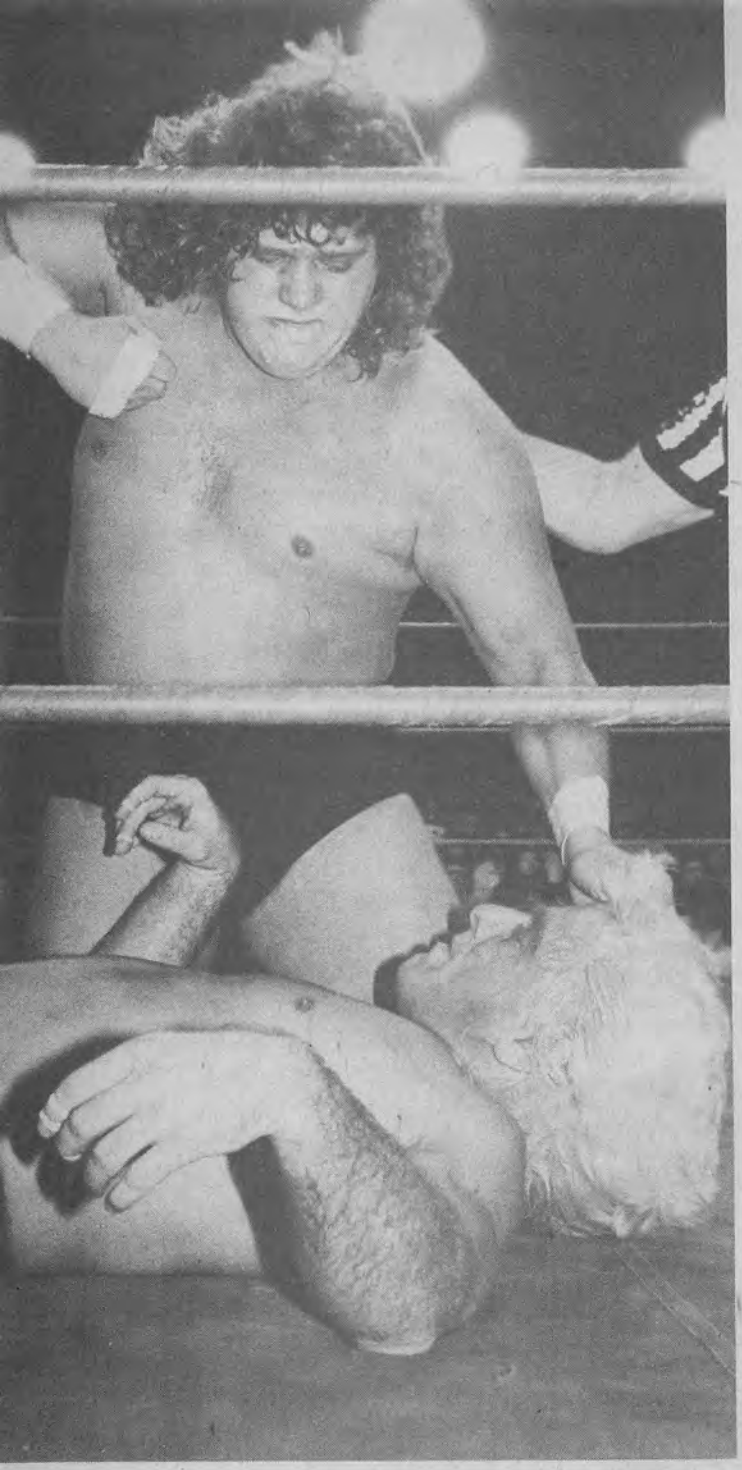
Bob Backlund: "You know, I defended the WWF title for many years with honor and dignity, and I was very often the victim of a Lou Albano-engineered scheme. On many occasions, it nearly cost me my title.

"But I believe that any man has standards, and he must live by those standards. I myself have set very high standards for myself, and I will not allow those standards to be lowered in any way, shape, or form whatsoever.

"But my past experience with Capt. Lou Albano has shown that his standards are very low indeed, and I find it difficult to believe that he could elevate those standards so high so quickly. My natural inclination is to believe that Albano has in fact lowered his standards even more, and that this is simply another scheme toward some purpose we can only guess at at this time.

"Perhaps I am misjudging the man, but I don't think so. Leopards do not change their spots, and men like Albano do not reform their ways so quickly."

Bob Backlund held the WWF heavyweight title for almost six years, and defended the title against many Albano-managed rulebreakers. □



THE FREEBIRDS' WAR AGAINST RIC FLAIR

• How It Started
• Where It Stands
• How Will It End?

Photos by Buddy Myers and Duane Long

Freebird Terry Gordy pummels Ric Flair during a match in Dallas (left). Freebird Michael Hayes and Flair engage in a bloody brawl in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (above).

BUDDY ROBERTS looked confused. For 10 minutes he had indulged his teammates as they guffawed their way through a joke that seemed never to end. Now, as the punchline was drowned out in a fresh wave of hysterics, Roberts was mad.

"Damn, fellas, I didn't hear what happened. What the hell did you say?"

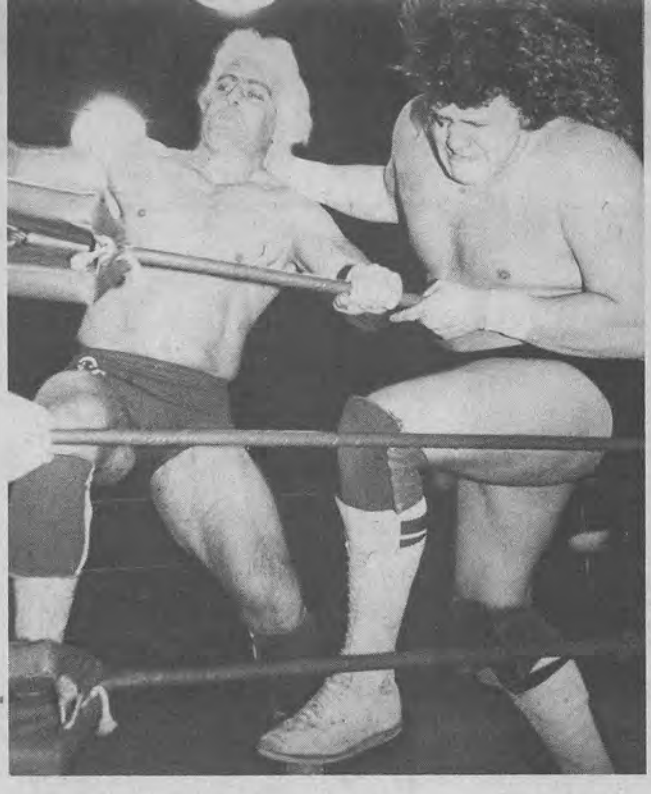
This sent Michael Hayes and Terry Gordy into rolls of convulsive laughter. With tears streaming down his face, Hayes tried to repeat the punchline but instead cracked up again.

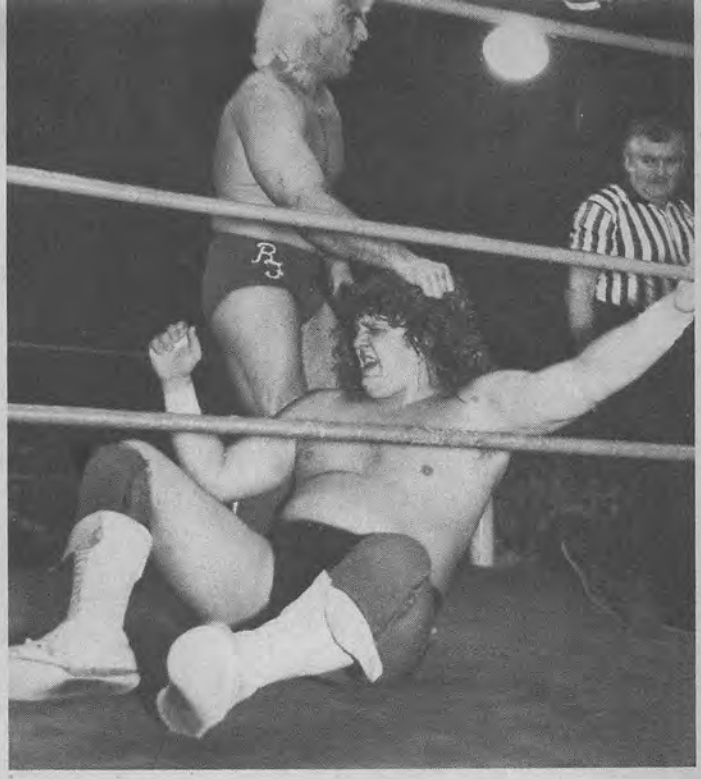
"The brick," Gordy snuck out, in between gasps. "The brick, that's what landed in the cat's mouth."

"How in the hell did the brick land in its mouth? Oww, you guys are playing around. I'm splitting." Roberts, stood up, trying to keep the oversized grimace stuck on his face. He couldn't. In seconds, he too was rolled up in laughter, joining his two comrades on the floor, the three of them slapping each other like high school kids after two beers.

The Freebirds: together again. But then, although Michael Hayes had gone to Florida, and Terry Gordy stayed in Texas, and Buddy Roberts had just plain gone, The Freebirds had never really been apart. Their *espirit de corps,* their sense of camaraderie is permanent. While other teams come and go, feud and reconcile and drift apart, The Freebirds have always managed to maintain their bond. Whether they've been loved or hated they've always been special.

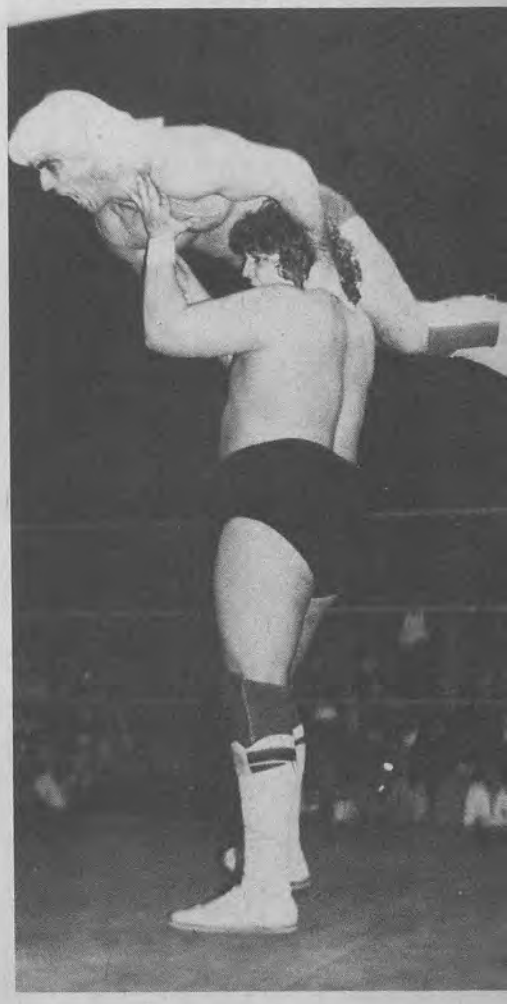
After testing the waters of different territories separately, The Freebirds are





Flair throws out his arms, but he cannot prevent Gordy from slamming his head into the top turnbuckle (top left). The champion grabs his challenger by the hair (above). Gordy executes a high bodyslam (below).

Through the good and bad, through the peaks and valleys, as wrestlers and as rock stars, The Freebirds have always maintained a fierce loyalty to one another. Now, reunited, they embark on their most ambitious project: Ric Flair and the NWA World title



wrestling again in Florida as a team markedly different from The Freebird teams of the past. For one thing, they're hearing the cheers of the fans, an occurrence that has them pleased and surprised. But, most important, the focus of their energies have switched from the Von Erich family over to Ric Flair and the NWA World title.

The Freebirds want the NWA championship. The Freebirds want Ric Flair. Which do they want more?

"Fortunately, if we get one the other comes along," said Terry Gordy.

"But," interrupted Michael Hayes, "if we had to choose, it'd have to be Flair. We don't like that sucker one bit."

Buddy Roberts echoed that sentiment. "Ric Flair owes us," he said. "It's taken us some time to get around to him but The Freebirds never forget a debt. He cost us once, he pays."

The Freebirds have not forgotten the time some years back when Ric Flair, then an ally of the 'Birds, involved himself in one of their World Class six-man title defenses as a last-minute substitute and cost them the title. That they lost it to their arch enemies, the Von Erichs, certainly didn't make it any easier to accept.

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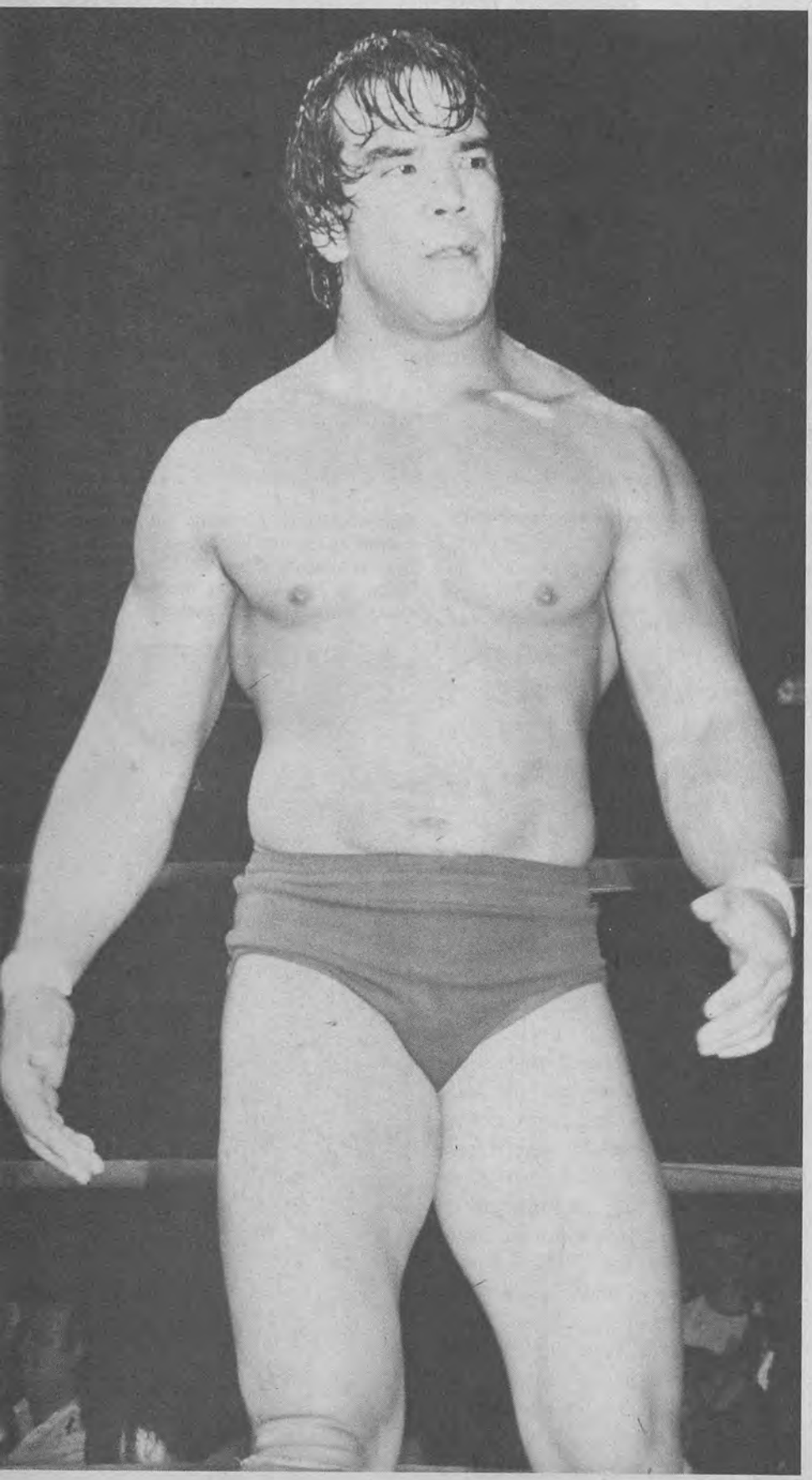
RICK STEAMBOAT:



At the championship level, a wrestler must be willing to devote all of his time and energy to the sport. For the past few years, Rick Steamboat has been unable to make that commitment. Can Rick Steamboat fulfill his potential for greatness if he is only a part-time wrestler?

PRO ATHLETES ARE different from other people. Physically, they're faster, stronger, and more graceful than the average person. Yet that isn't what sets them apart; many people are physically capable of being professional athletes but never make the grade. Psychologically, there's a drive that propels professional athletes to make sacrifices other people wouldn't consider. Something deep inside, a demon beyond their control, compels them to pursue the athlete's life.

The demon is especially strong for the professional wrestler. In this most grueling of sports, with its insistence on physical battering and 12-month schedule, a man can survive only if he needs to win. Some wrestlers compare it to drug addiction, and they're not trying to be melodramatic. They can point to several people who wanted to give up the life but kept coming back, drawn by a

CAREER ON A TREADMILL

Photos by Eddie Cheslock

Some experts are saying that if Steamboat isn't going to devote himself totally to wrestling, he shouldn't be in the ring with Mid-Atlantic champion Ron Bass (left). By wrestling on and off, Rick is hurting his chances of defeating NWA World champion Ric Flair (below).

need they can neither understand nor control. Most noticeably, Rick Steamboat can be said to be suffering from such an addiction.

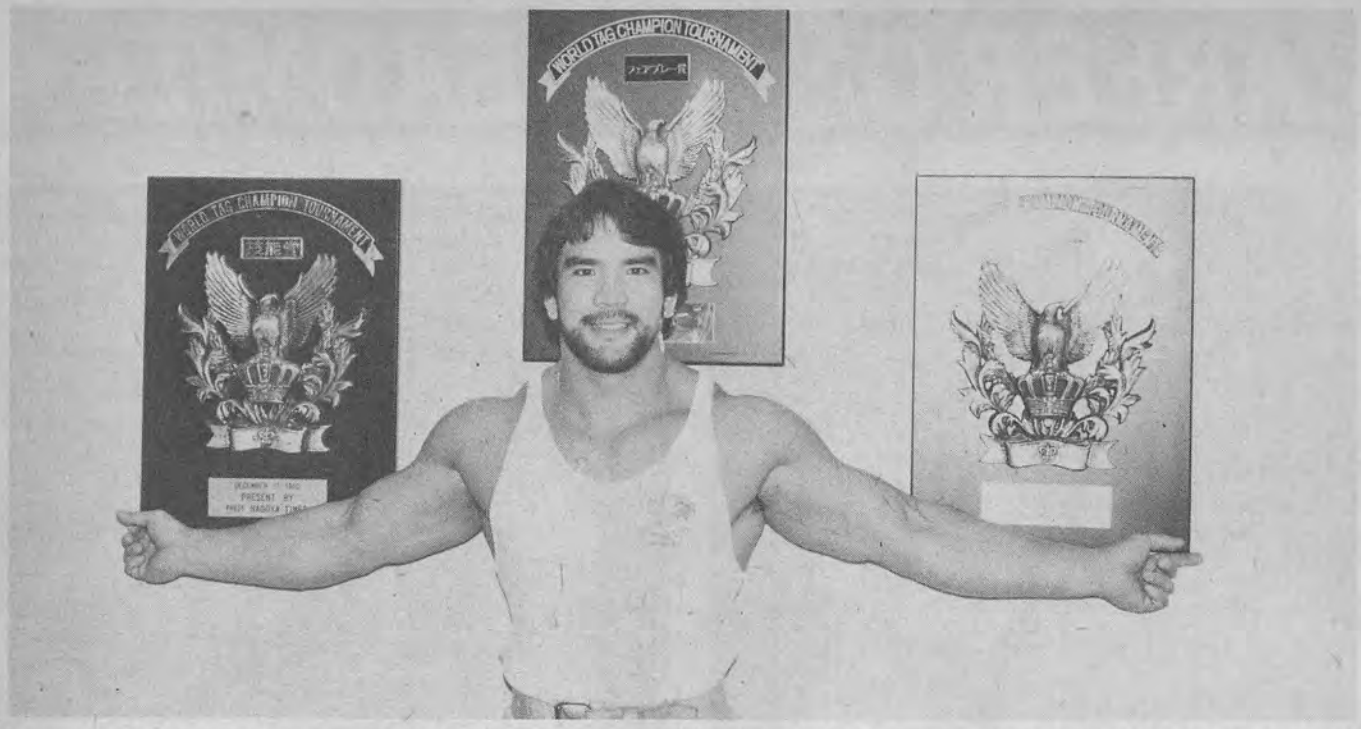
Wrestling observers have stopped counting how many times Steamboat has retired in the past couple of years. He keeps saying he wishes to leave the sport and devote his attention to the gymnasium he owns. Certainly, overseeing an urban gym should be enough to fill the time of any man. Yet, Steamboat returns to wrestling again and again, craving what only professional grappling combat can supply.

After a while, though, Steamboat seems to have enough of the life and announces his retirement. This time, he assures everyone, including himself, the retirement will stick. He goes back to Charlotte, North Carolina, runs his gym, appears to be a happy man. Then, one day he decides to return to wrestling.

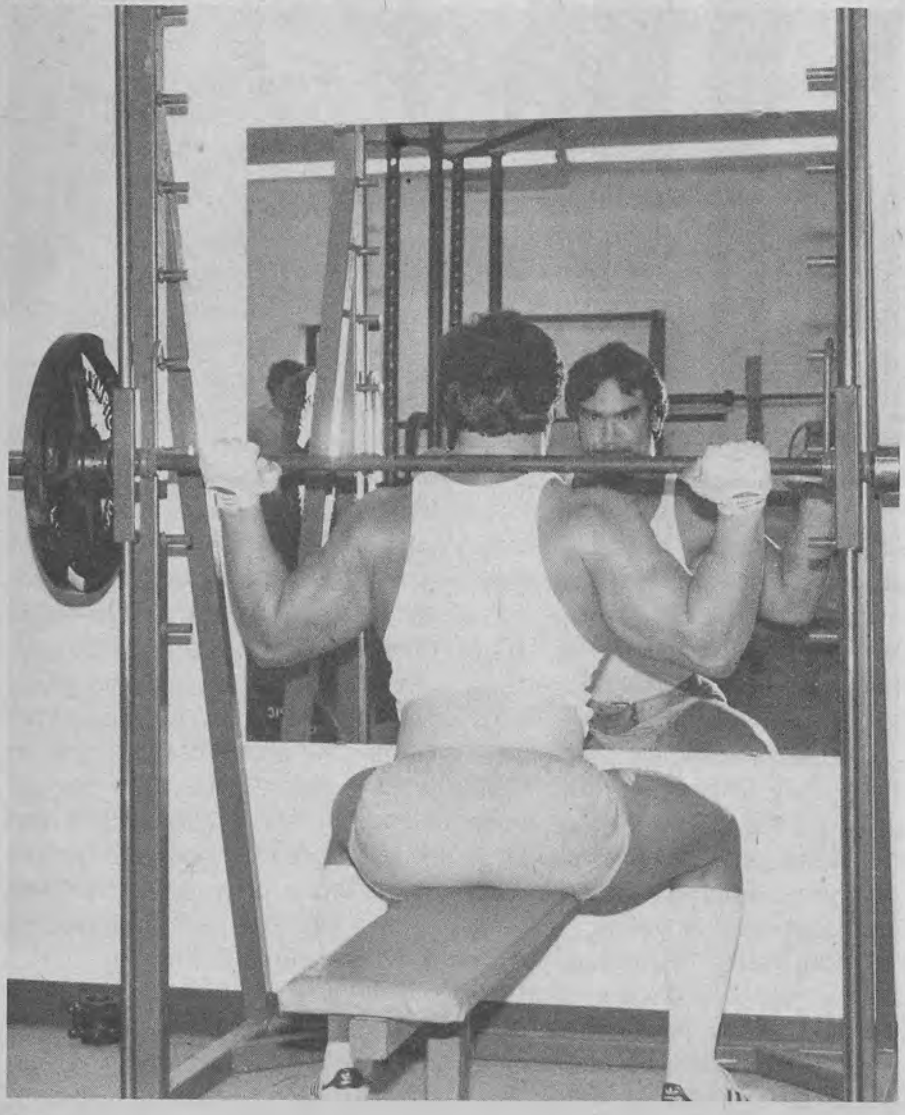
Those who know Rick best think they understand. Ric Flair, at times his enemy and at times his friend, probably knows what is behind Steamboat's erratic behavior better than anyone.

"You have to realize," Flair says, "Rick has always been under too much pressure. I don't think anyone ever burst on the scene as brilliantly as he did several years ago. From Rookie of the Year honors to becoming a top challenger before he was really ready, Rick always was responsible to the fans in the worst kinds of ways. They expected so much too soon. He expected too much of himself. When he didn't become the greatest champion in history before age 30, he assumed he was a failure. Rick never really got to understand himself in the world of wrestling. He was always forced to define himself as the fans wanted him.

"Despite what he thinks, he's one of the great ones. Yet he feels he's betrayed wrestling and the fans. So he decides to pack it



Steamboat is very proud of the awards he has won as a wrestler (above), but he is also very proud of "Rick Steamboat's Mid-Atlantic Gym" in Charlotte, North Carolina (below). If he were to devote himself totally to wrestling, there is no limit to the amount of success he could attain.



in. If he can't be what they want, he figures he doesn't deserve to wrestle at all. Retirement doesn't work, though. He comes back. Once again, he fails to be Superman. Disgusted with himself, he retires. And he's back where he started.

"To answer your next question, he can't go on like this. You can't be a part-time wrestler, not at the level he's at, and survive. Look, he's now wrestling Ron Bass. That's about as dangerous as wrestling gets. To defeat Bass, you have to be at the top of your form, the product of constantly having worked at your craft. If you don't conquer Bass, you don't survive. Rick has no business wrestling Bass unless he intends to devote all his energies to wrestling. Anything less than a full commitment can only result in permanent injury.

"I don't know if Rick is capable psychologically of devoting himself totally to wrestling. I've discussed it with other grapplers and many don't think he can. If I had to advise him—and I don't give this advice happily—I'd say he should retire completely. I hope I'm wrong. I hope something happens

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Wrestling In Las Vegas:

NICK BOCKWINKEL vs.
BRAD RHEINGANS

STEVE REGAL vs.
JIM BRUNZELL

RICK MARTEL vs.
GORGEOUS JIM GARVIN

THE ROAD WARRIORS & ELLERING vs.
THE HENNIGS & BARON VON RASCHKE

THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN!

There's more than hot gambling action going down in "The City That Never Sleeps"—over at the Showboat Sports Pavilion, some of the most spectacular wrestling cards anywhere are being held. Give the roulette wheel one last spin; take one final hand of blackjack; lets the dice at the craps table cool down for a while . . . the real action's not at the tables, it's inside the wrestling ring!

A SPECIAL KIND of fever has gripped Las Vegas. It's not due to a new type of slot machine, higher limits at the roulette tables, or free shows at the hotel nightclubs.

This fever has to do with sports. The city that has been so kind to professional boxing over the years has now embraced all the action and excitement of AWA-sanctioned professional wrestling.

What makes the Las Vegas wrestling scene so exciting is the rare mixture of two worlds: the glamorous, glitzy, and occasionally dangerous lifestyle of the Las Vegas gambling scene is joined by the power-packed, exciting, and usually dangerous professional wrestling scene.

The Showboat Sports Pavilion has been the site of some of the most dynamic and important matches over the past year, including The Road Warriors' first incredible world tag team title victory over Crusher and Baron Von Raschke on August 25.

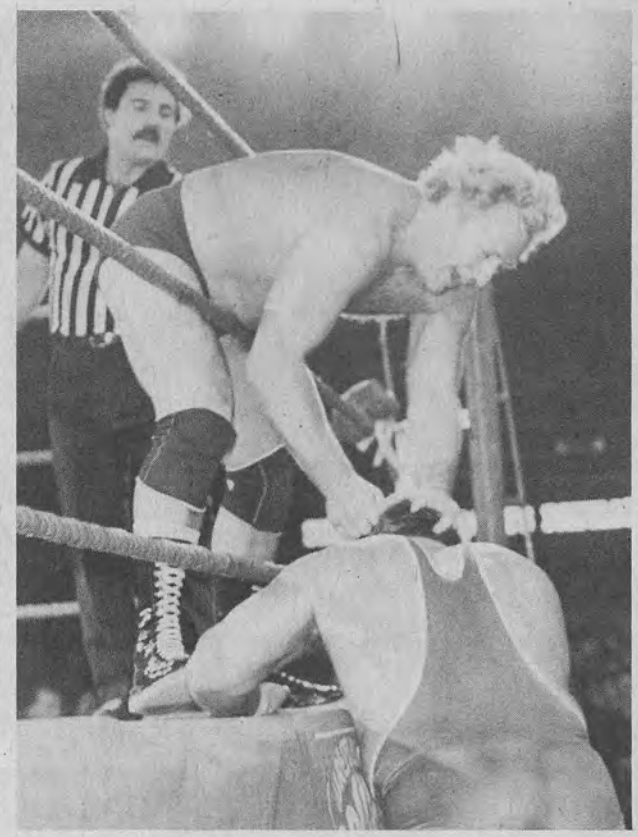
On the pages that follow you will be treated to a front row seat at a special card of professional wrestling:

- Brad Rheingans takes on former AWA World champion Nick Bockwinkel in a furious one-on-one contest that saw action spilling out of the ring repeatedly.
- Steve Regal is pitted against one half of the Hi-Flyers, Jim Brunzell, in a scientific match that also included a few not-so-subtle departures from the rulebook.
- AWA World heavyweight champion Rick Martel defended his title against the number one contender, Gorgeous Jim Garvin—but Martel had to watch out for Garvin's valet Precious as well.
- The Road Warriors, along with their manager Precious Paul Ellering, waged war against the team of Curt Hennig, Larry Hennig, and Baron Von Raschke.

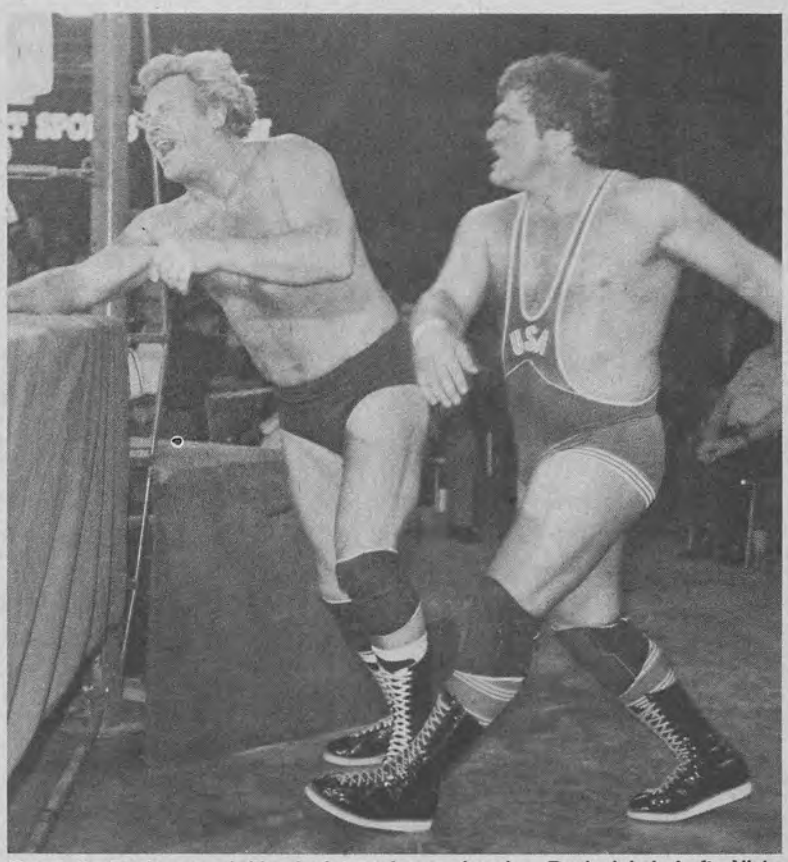
Sports Review Wrestling is proud to bring you this special section of AWA wrestling action the way you like it—Las Vegas style!

Photos by Linda Platt

Nick Bockwinkel Defeated Brad Rheingans



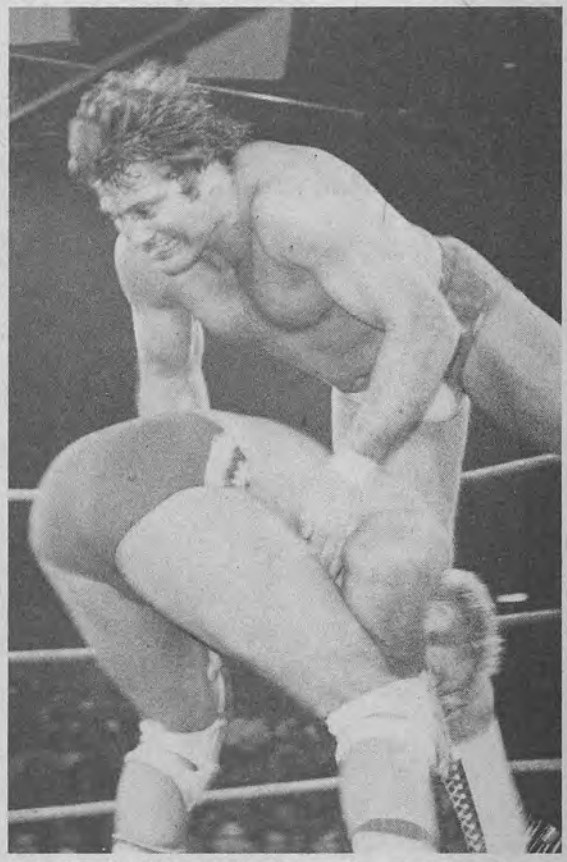
Above: Bockwinkel leaves the mat in an unsuccessful effort to break free of Rheingans' hammerlock. Right: The former AWA World champion reaches through the ropes, grabs Rheingans' hair, and slams his head into the mat.



Top left: Rheingans deftly ducks under a charging Bockwinkel. Left: Nick scoops Brad up for a bodyslam. Above: Bockwinkel would absorb a tremendous amount of punishment outside the ring but still come back to win the match.

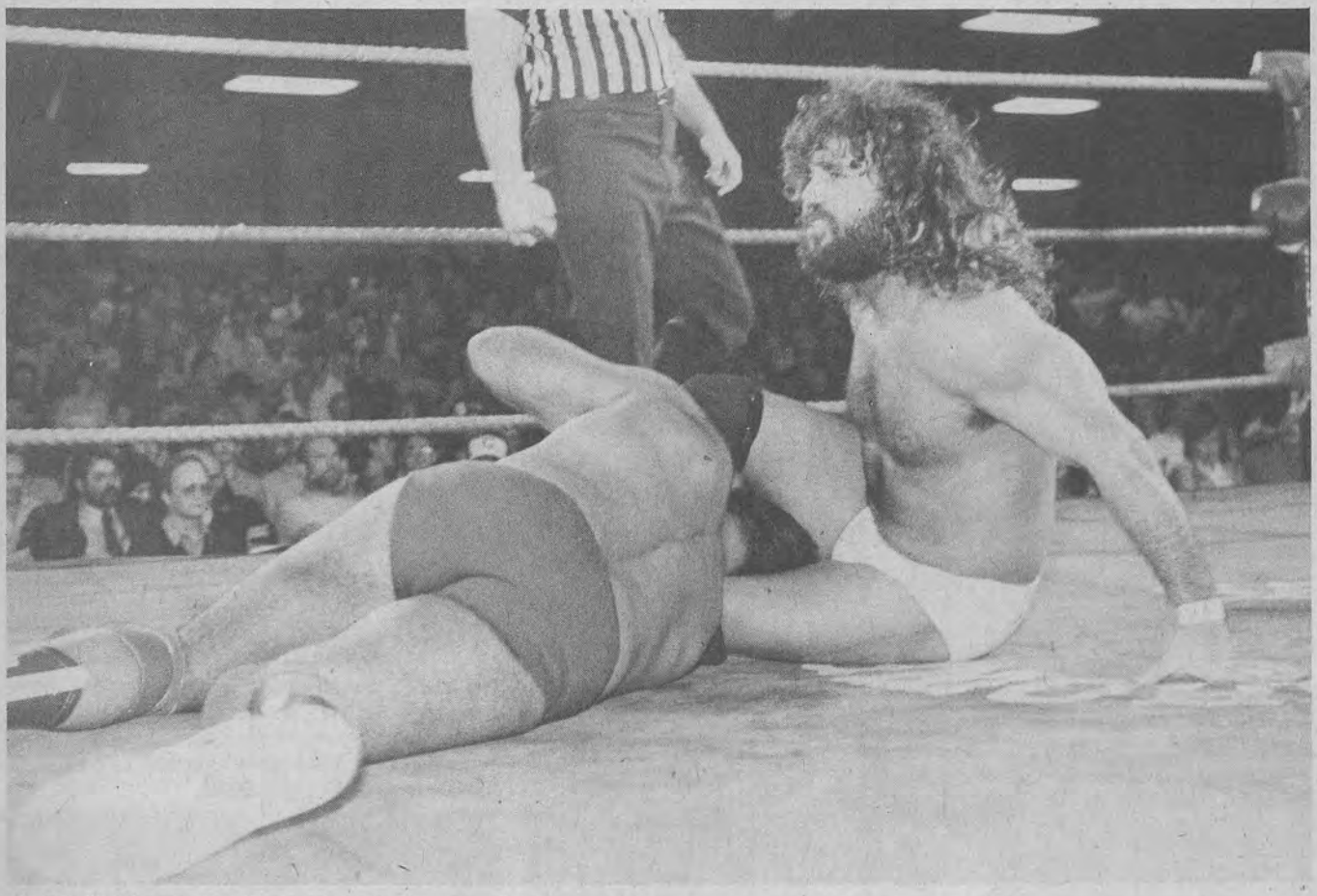
Jim Brunzell Defeated Steve Regal

Top left: Regal, the AWA junior heavyweight champion, uses his legs to pull Brunzell back into a pinning combination. Above: Steve uses his head to try to knock the wind out of Brunzell. Left: Brunzell applies an overlapping toehold.

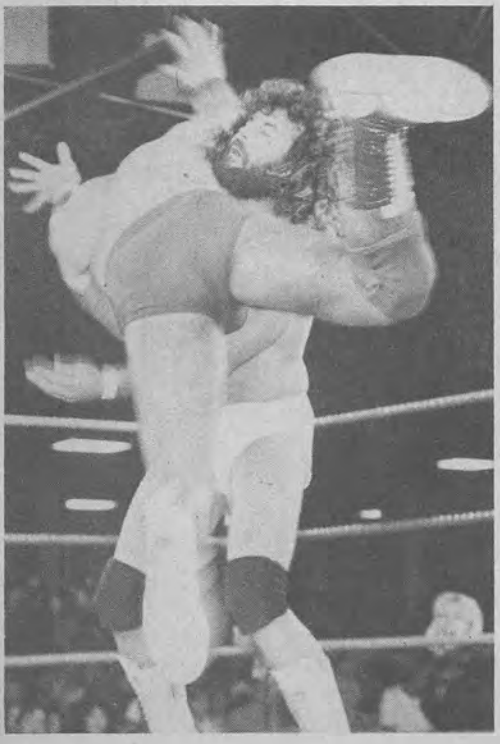


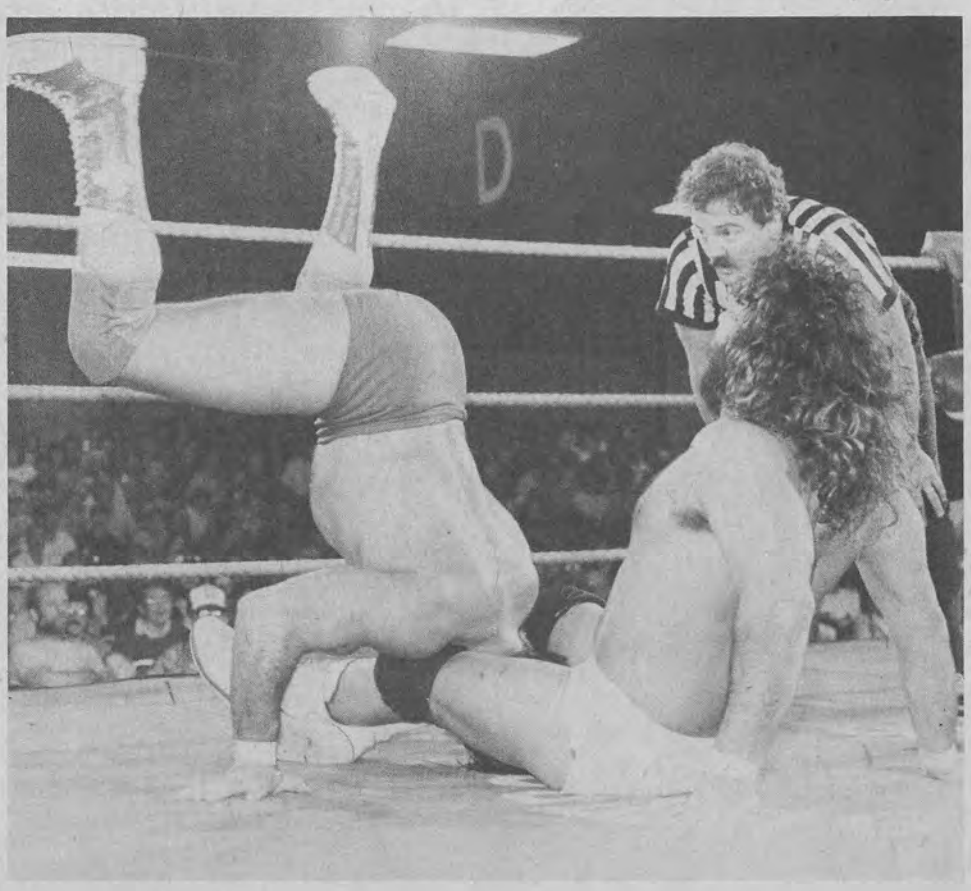
Left: Regal writhes on the mat as Brunzell twists his leg. Above: Brunzell would win with a sunset flip, but unfortunately for him, Regal's title was not on the line.

Rick Martel Defeated

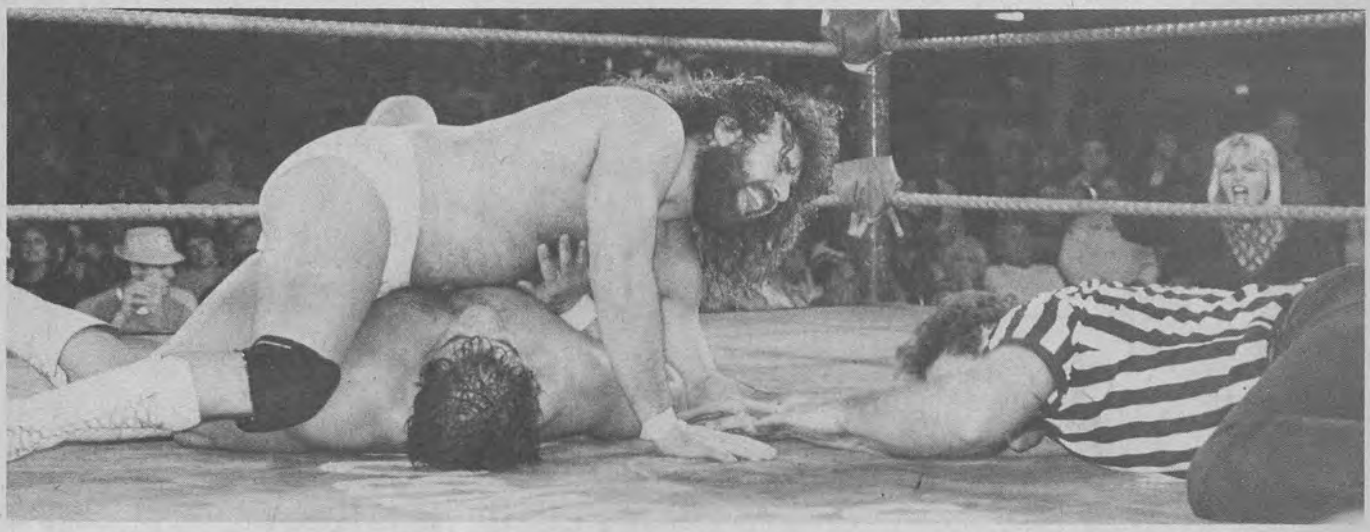


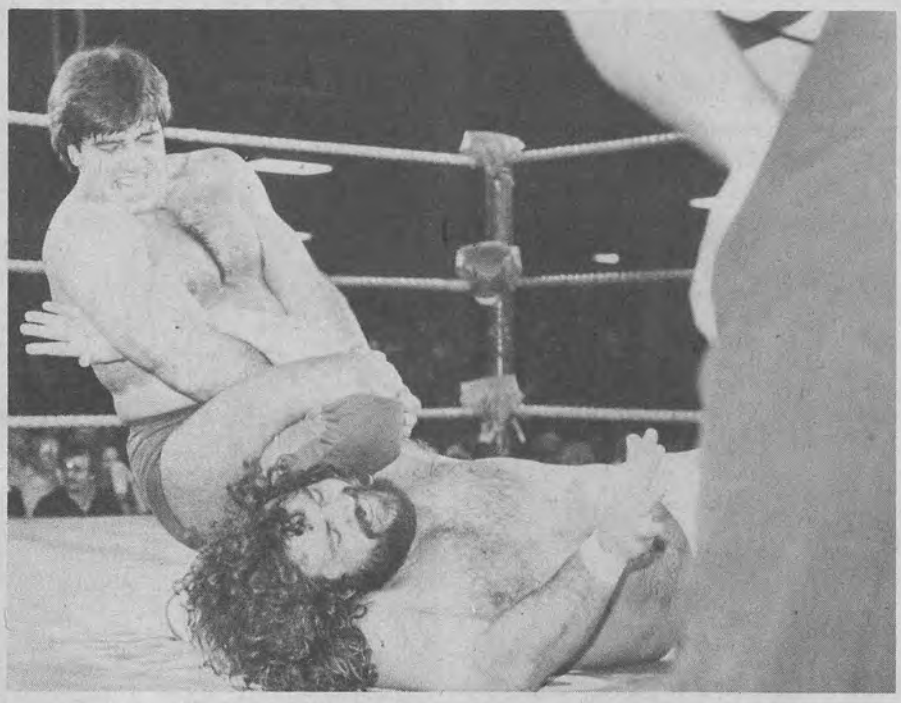
Above: Holding Martel in a scissorslock, Garvin sneers at the fans. Left: Martel performs a headstand and escapes the hold. Below: Rick flattens Garvin with a flying bodypress.

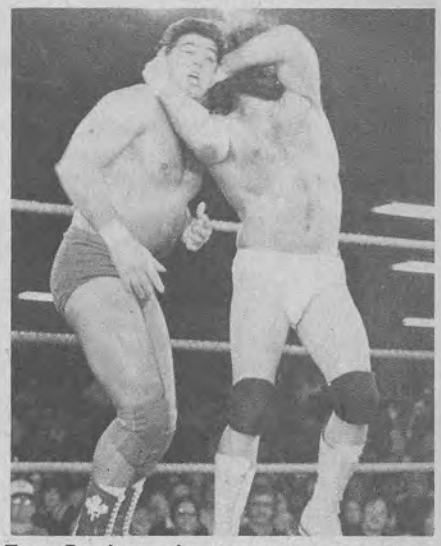




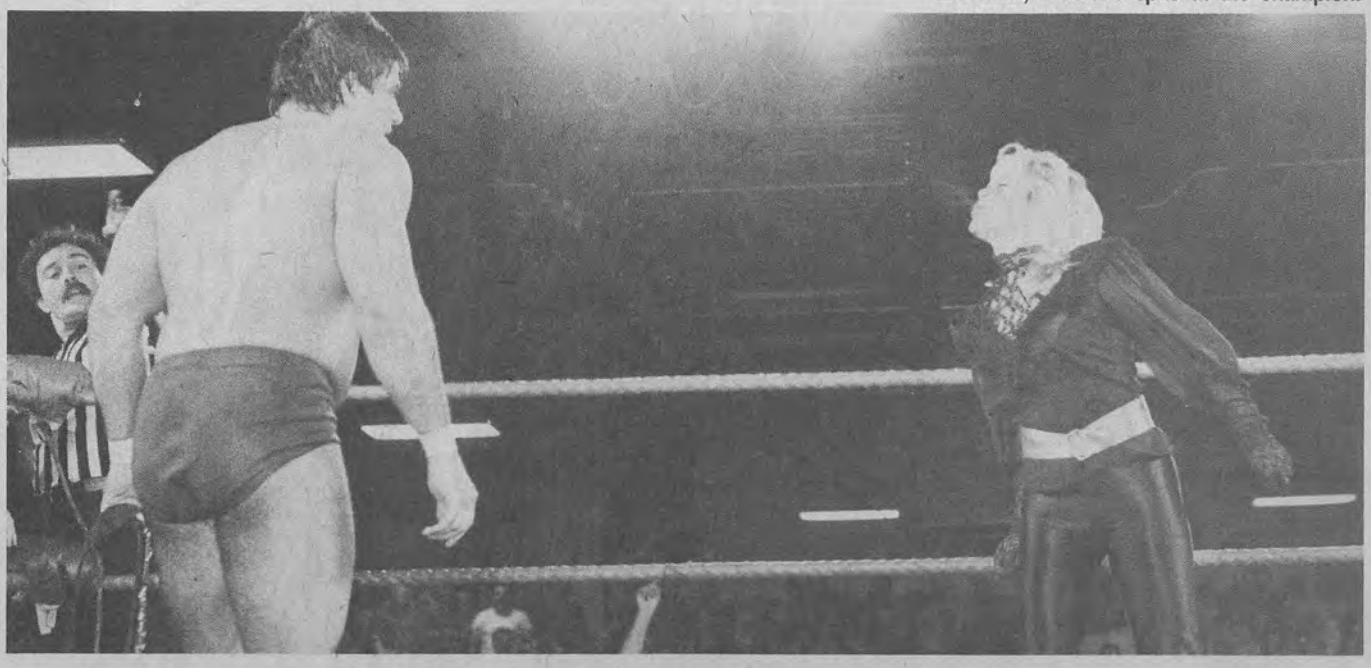
Gorgeous Jim Garvin



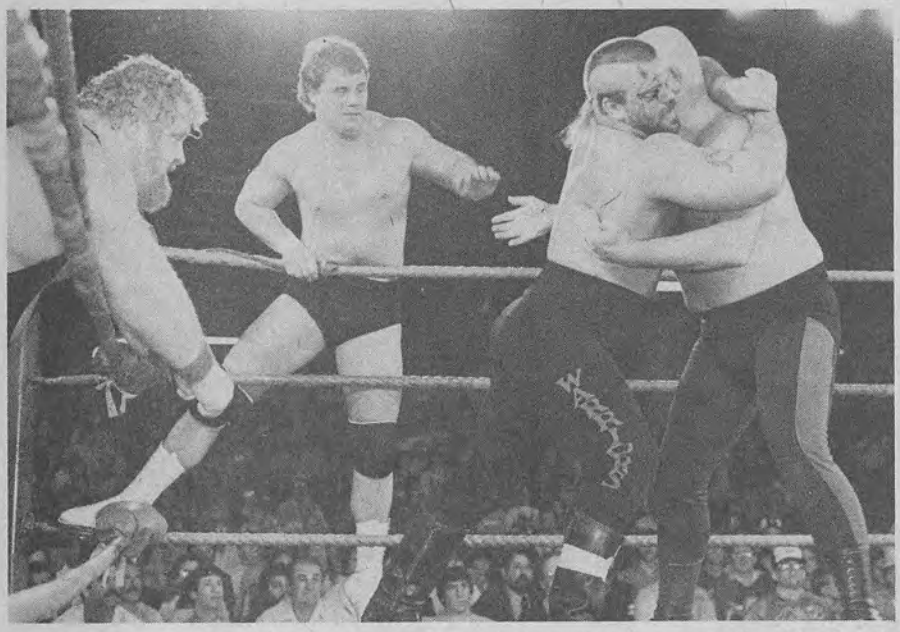




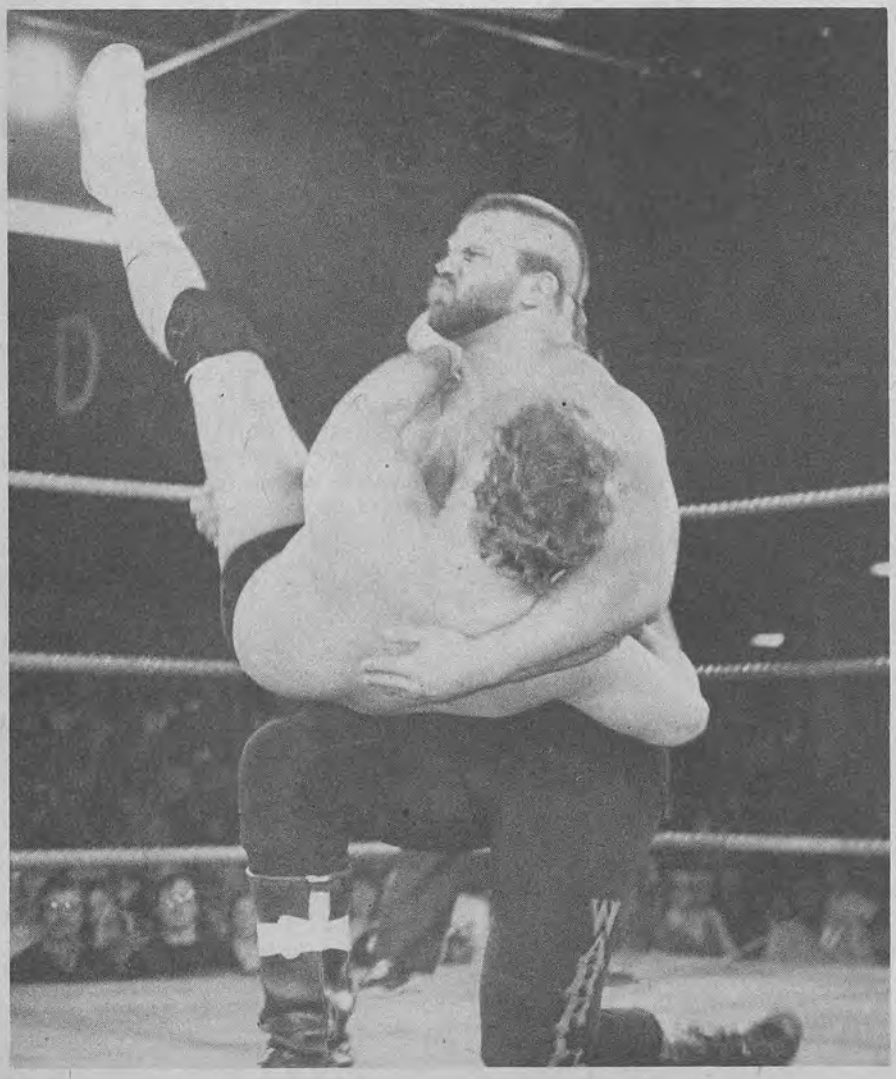
Top: Precious shouts encouragement as Garvin goes for a pin. Left: Rick applies pressure on his challenger's shoulder. Above: Gorgeous Jim attempts to snapmare Martel. Below: After seeing Garvin go down to defeat, Precious spits at the champion.

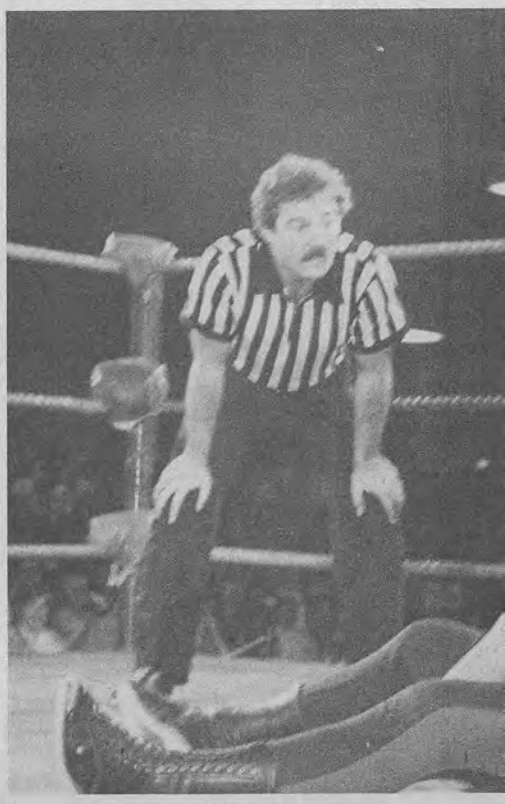


The Road Warriors & Paul Ellering Double-DQ

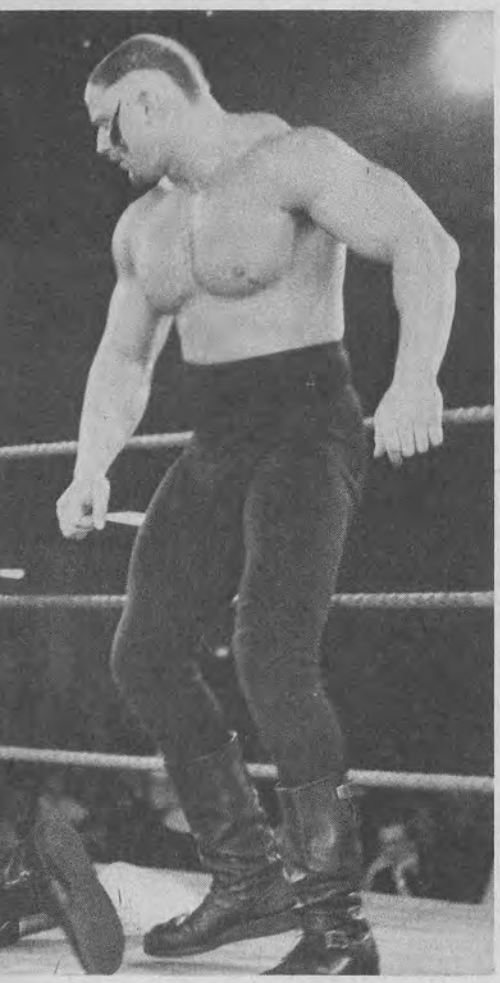


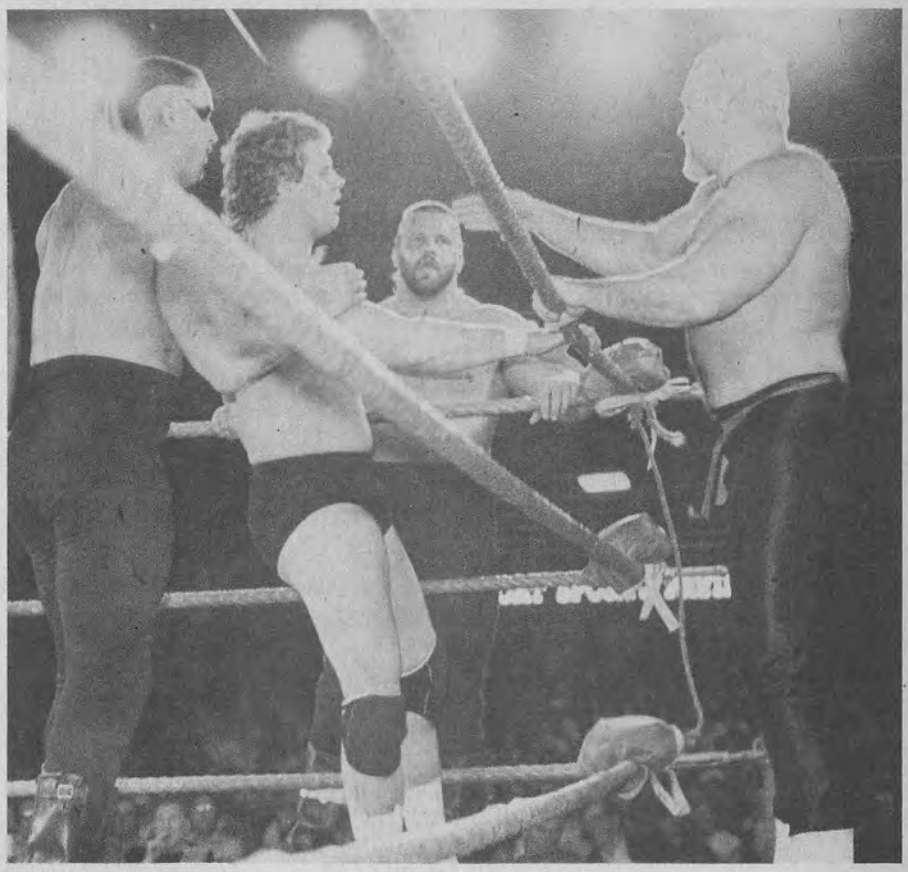
Above: Von Raschke backs Animal into his corner where the Baron tags off to Curt Hennig. Right: Hawk does not appreciate Curt's attempt at scientific wrestling. Below: Animal crashes Hennig's back upon his knee.



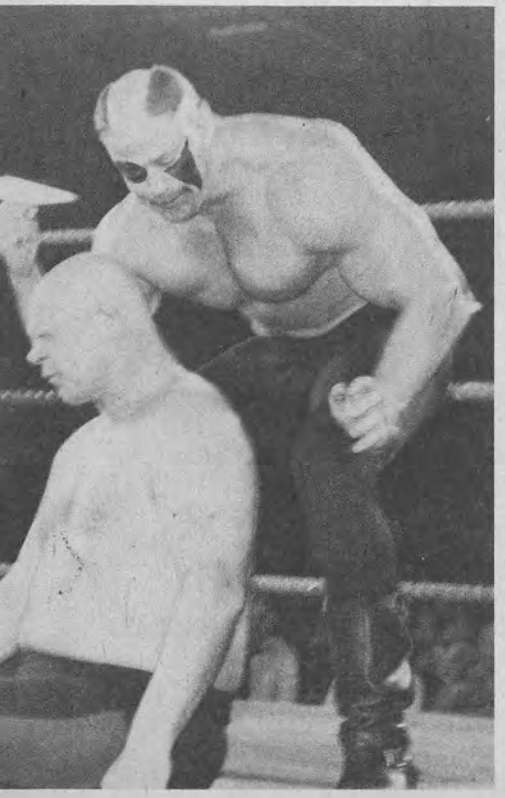


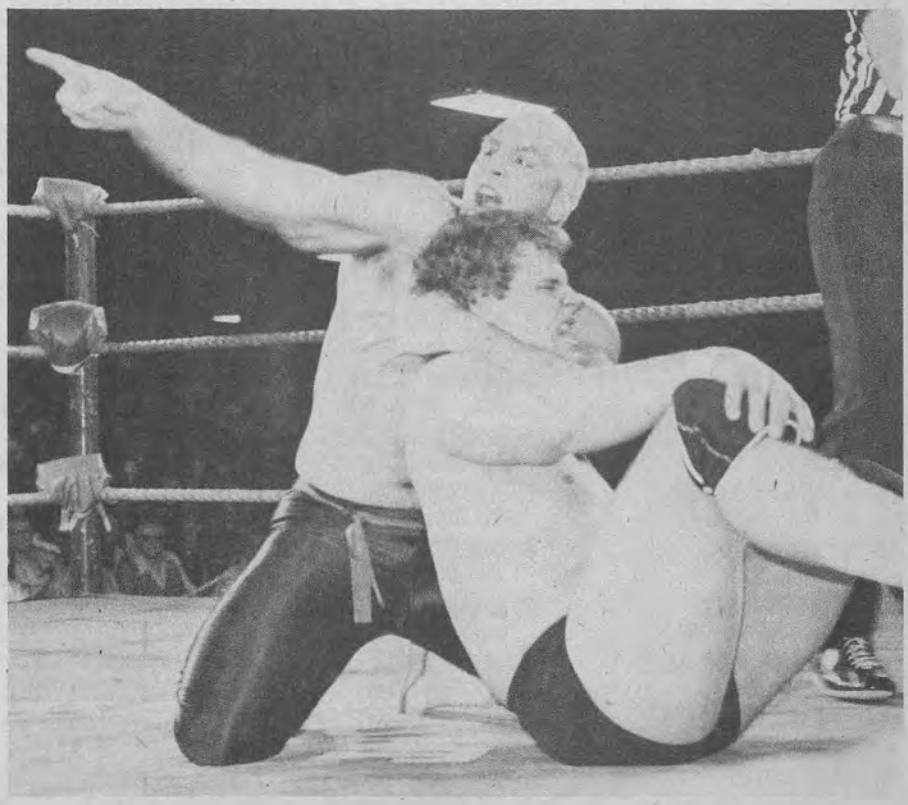
Curt & Larry Hennig & Baron Von Raschke





Above: Curt Hennig is held by Hawk and humiliated by Ellering, who slaps his face. Below: His arm around Curt's throat, Ellering tries to divert the referee's attention to the other side of the ring. Bottom left: Von Raschke closes his eyes and absorbs a pounding from Hawk.





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Ratings are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and the inherent skill of each wrestler. These ratings are compiled by the editors and are universally recognized as official.

Dusty Rhodes

TOP10

1—RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

2—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec

3—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX

4—HULK HOGAN
305, Venice Beach, CA

5—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX

6—JIM GARVIN
235, Tampa, FL

7—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX

8—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA

9—SGT. SLAUGHTER
310, Parris Island, SC

10—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec

TAG TEAMS

1—THE ROAD WARRIORS
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 567 pounds

2—DUSTY RHODES & MANNY FERNANDEZ
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 565 pounds

3—BARRY WINDHAM & MIKE ROTUNDO
WWF tag team champions
Combined weight: 475 pounds

4—DENNIS CONDREY & BOBBY EATON
World Class tag team champions
Combined weight: 472 pounds

5—RICK MORTON & ROBERT GIBSON
Mid-South tag team champions
Combined weight: 453 pounds

6—RON BASS & BLACK BART
Mid-Atlantic tag team champions
Combined weight: 546 pounds

7—IVAN & NIKITA KOLOFF
No. 1 contenders for NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 524 pounds

8—MARK & JAY YOUNGBLOOD
U.S. tag team champions
Combined weight: 467 pounds

9—TOMMY ROGERS & BOBBY FULTON
No. 1 contenders for World Class tag team title
Combined weight: 462 pounds

10—OLE ANDERSON & THUNDERBOLT PATTERSON
National tag team champions
Combined weight: 501 pounds

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NWA

World Champion:
RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

1—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX

2—JERRY BLACKWELL
474, Stone Mountain, GA

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302, Austin, TX

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231, Montreal, Quebec

6—BRIAN BLAIR
237, Tampa, FL

7—HARLEY RACE
253, Kansas City, MO

8—COWBOY RON BASS
265, Pampa, TX

9—CHRIS ADAMS
225, Stratford on Avon, England

10—RICK RUDE
246, Robbinsdale, MN

AWA

World Champion:
RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec

1—JIM GARVIN
235, Tampa, FL

2—SGT. SLAUGHTER
310, Parris Island, SC

3—BOB BACKLUND
242, Princeton, MN

4—JERRY BLACKWELL
474, Stone Mountain, GA

5—NICK BOCKWINKEL
245, Beverly Hills, CA

6—MASKED SUPERSTAR
282, Atlanta, GA

7—BRAD RHEINGANS
248, Appleton, MN

8—MR. SAITO
247, Osaka, Japan

9—GREG GAGNE
220, Robbinsdale, MN

10—JIM BRUNZELL
225, Minneapolis, MN

MOST POPULAR

1—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX

2—HULK HOGAN
305, Venice Beach, CA

3—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX

4—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec

5—SGT. SLAUGHTER
310, Parris Island, SC

6—KEVIN VON ERICH
239, Denton, TX

7—MAGNUM T.A.
245, Chesapeake, VA

8—JUNKYARD DOG
260, New Orleans, LA

9—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec

10—TOMMY RICH
248, Hendersonville, TN

MOST HATED

1—CHRIS ADAMS
225, Stratford, England

2—JOHN STUDD
364, Washington, DC

3—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA

4—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX

5—GINO HERNANDEZ
224, Houston, TX

6—JIM GARVIN
235, Tampa, FL

7—KEN PATERA
256, Portland, OR

8—JESSE BARR
243, Portland, OR

9—TULLY BLANCHARD
235, San Antonio, TX

10—TED DiBIASE
247, Omaha, NB

CIAL G RATINGS

Below are the ratings for the top regional wrestling areas of the country. These ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters.

WWF

Champion:
HULK HOGAN
305, Venice Beach, CA

1—**GREG VALENTINE**
243, Seattle, WA
2—**JOHN STUDD**
364, Washington, DC
3—**TITO SANTANA**
245, Mission, TX
4—**KEN PATERA**
256, Portland, OR
5—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Scotland
6—**JIMMY SNUKA**
250, Fiji Islands
7—**NIKOLAI VOLKOFF**
345, Siberia, Russia
8—**JUNKYARD DOG**
260, New Orleans, LA
9—**COWBOY BOB ORTON**
245, Kansas City, KS
10—**THE IRON SHEIK**
262, Teheran, Iran

GEORGIA

1—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec
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248, Hendersonville, TN
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256, Minneapolis, MN
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273, Tampa, FL
5—**THUNDERBOLT PATTERSON**
245, Atlanta, GA
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313, Waterloo, IA
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240, Lake Dallas, TX
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240, Tampa, FL
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247, Columbus, GA
10—**CHICK DONOVAN**
237, Hollywood, CA

WORLD CLASS

1—**CHRIS ADAMS**
225, Stratford, England
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224, Houston, TX
3—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX
4—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
239, Denton, TX
5—**ONE MAN GANG**
402, Chicago, IL
6—**MIKE VON ERICH**
220, Denton, TX
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245, Tampa, FL
8—**ICEMAN PARSONS**
245, St. Louis, MO
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242, Vancouver, BC
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230, Decatur, TX

MID-ATLANTIC

1—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX
2—**RON BASS**
265, Pampa, TX
3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
4—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX
5—**RICK STEAMBOAT**
238, Honolulu, HI
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245, Chesapeake, VA
7—**IVAN KOLOFF**
240, Moscow, Russia
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275, Moscow, Russia
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235, Tampa, FL
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285, Rock Hill, SC

FLORIDA

1—**RICK RUDE**
246, Robbinsdale, MN
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255, Marietta, GA
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242, Princeton, MN
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RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

Ratings Analysis Mailbag: From time to time, "Ratings Analysis" will respond to reader comments and questions concerning our "Official Wrestling Ratings."

From P. Dailey, Glen Cove, New York: *Your ratings are the best and most complete of any magazine in the world, but I believe there should be a few changes. The "Top 10," which I feel is the most important part of the ratings, should be changed.* ***Ric Flair,*** *of course, belongs at the top; his title defenses the world over make him the best. At number two should be* ***Andre the Giant;*** *this rating is based mostly on inherent skill (did you see him destroy* ***Ken Patera*** *at Madison Square Garden recently?)—actually, I feel Andre is the greatest in the world, but the WWF limits his opposition greatly.* ***Hulk Hogan*** *belongs third; his skills are unquestionable.* ***Rick Martel*** *is fourth; he would be higher, but* ***Nick Bockwinkel*** *has been his only tough opponent since winning the AWA World heavyweight title. At fifth should be* ***Kerry Von Erich,*** *who is destined to rule the NWA.* ***Dusty Rhodes*** *is a tough veteran who should be feared by the young upstarts; his place is sixth. At seven is another veteran,* ***Wahoo McDaniel;*** *he can beat anyone on a given night.* ***Carlos Colon*** *is eighth; he continues to defend his WWC Universal title against everyone those island promoters throw at him. Don't laugh, but* ***Antonio Inoki*** *should be ninth; like it or not, he has beaten top-10 competition in Japan—he is a Japanese legend whose won-loss record is second to none. Tenth is* ***Ricky Steamboat;*** *his ability is superb.*

Closeup on Polynesian Ratings: As we go to press with this issue of *Sports Review Wrestling,* it is early February. The snow outside our office building continues to grow even higher than in January! So we felt it would be a welcome relief to take a closeup look at the Polynesian Pacific wrestling area, which promotes matches throughout the Hawaiian islands.

You'll note that **Kevin Von Erich** is rated in this category. Kevin's recent trips to Hawaii have been highly successful, and though the popular World Class area star is not there on a regular basis, his match record there is good enough for him to maintain a top 10 standing.

The Polynesian Pacific heavyweight champion, rated number one in these ratings, is **Lars Anderson.** The Polynesian Pacific tag team champions as of press time are **Super Samoan Sakalia** and **Superfly Tui.** We would also like to thank promoter **Lia Maivia** for her help in compiling these ratings

Bad News Allan

Kevin Von Erich

POLYNESIAN PACIFIC RATINGS

1—LARS ANDERSON
240, Minneapolis, MN

2—ANTONIO INOKI
245, Japan

3—KEVIN SULLIVAN
230, Boston, MA

4—SIVA AFI
235, Samoa

5—MARK LEWIN
250, Buffalo, NY

6—BAD NEWS ALLAN
280, New York, NY

7—SEIJI SAKAGUCHI
255, Japan

8—TUI SELANGA
255, Samoa

9—KEVIN VON ERICH
254, Denton, TX

10—WARLORD JONATHAN BOYD
280, New Zealand

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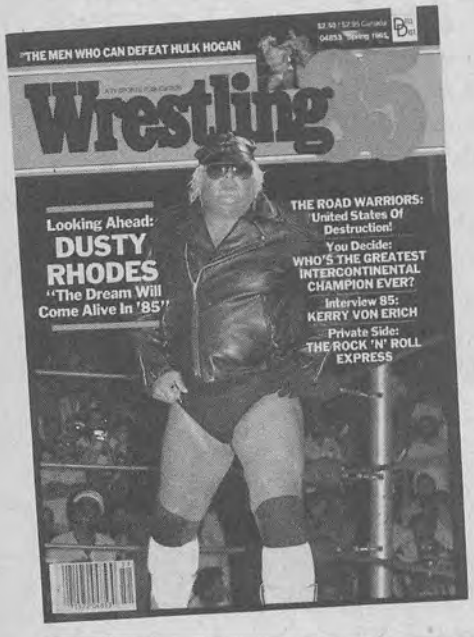
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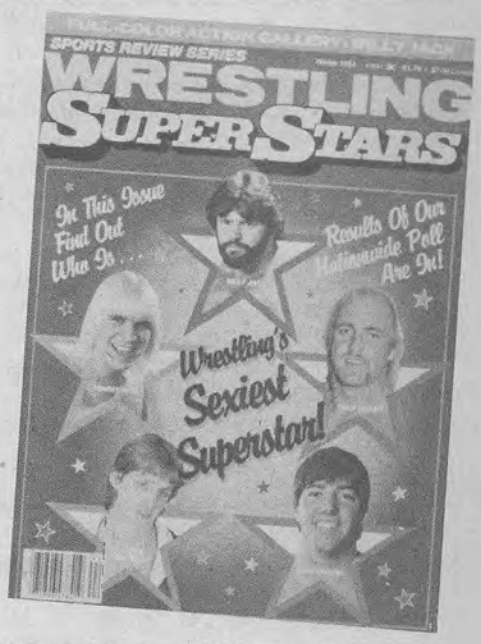
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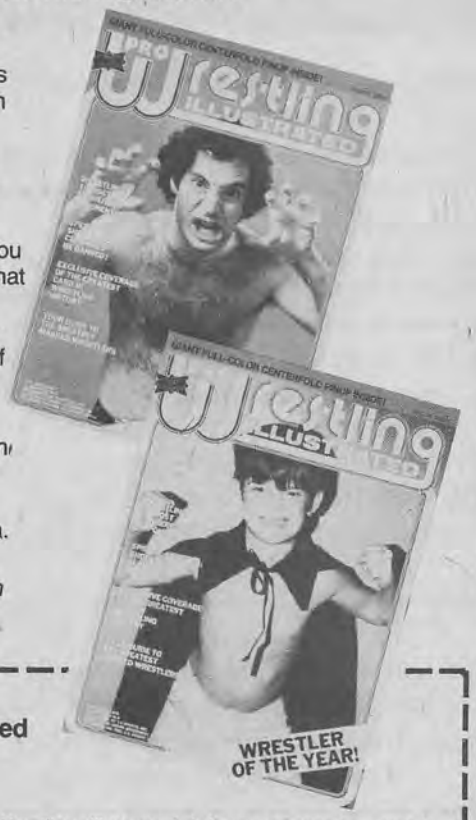

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HOW RUDE, RICK

An open letter to Rick Rude:

Rick, I am filled with disgust at your recent actions. Personally, I don't mind seeing wrestlers bend the rulebook in the ring. Cheating is an inevitable part of any sport, and I have yet to see a wrestler who has never broken a rule in the ring. Knowing how much you can get away with is just as important a part of your overall strategy as knowing how to apply moves.

However, one thing I cannot stand is a referee who acts unjustly. The ref is supposed to administer justice in the ring, and should be completely impartial. You claimed to have turned straight by breaking up with Jimmy Hart and giving Jerry Lawler the Mid-Southern title with an obviously fast three-count. That "turn-to-justice" is worse than all the wrongs you've committed in the past put together.

MIKE MOLLOY
Osgoode, Ontario

STEAMBOAT: SMOOTH SAILING

I am writing in response to the story on Rick Steamboat that appeared in the February issue ("Why Rick Steamboat Is Afraid To Be A World Cham-

It can't be said that Rick Steamboat is afraid to win a world title when the only reason he isn't champion is because he's been cheated out of beating Ric Flair, writes Steve Gunter.

pion"). When Steamboat came out of retirement to wrestle Ric Flair for the NWA championship, he had Flair beat until time ran out. A few months later, Steamboat won the U.S. title from Dick Slater. It took a conniving Wahoo McDaniel to steal Steamboat's title from him. So please, don't tell me that Steamboat is afraid to be champion when he is being cheated out of his title and title shots. Soon he will make you eat your words.

STEVIE GUNTER
High Point, NC

IN PRAISE OF PIPER

An open letter to Roddy Piper:

On December 28, 1984, in New York's Madison Square Garden, Cyndi Lauper was in the ring with Capt. Lou Albano, Cyndi's manager Dave Wolff, and music personality Dick Clark, awaiting the presentation of an award she was to get along with Albano for their contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and to professional wrestling. Without notice, you, Roddy

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Piper, hit the ring and smashed Fat Lou over the head with the plaque, bodyslammed David Wolff, and kicked Cyndi Lauper. I commend your actions, Roddy Piper. *You* should have been receiving the award instead of Lou Albano. You made Cyndi Lauper what she is today via the exposure you gave her on Piper's Pit. People forget the other things you have achieved in your career, like the time you humiliated Jimmy Snuka on Piper's Pit by smashing him over the head with a coconut. For that alone you deserve an award. Keep up the good work.

MARK GOEPEL
Buffalo, NY

NEXT STOP IS VIETNAM

Why are men like Sgt. Slaughter, The Road Warriors, Hulk Hogan, Kerry Von Erich, and Big John Studd allowed to wrestle professionally? Men like that should be serving their country in the armed forces. Instead of strong, disciplined, and proud men, the service today recruits wimpy college students who turn out to be a bunch of cowards. God forbid we should ever get involved in a war! These wrestlers could be performing great deeds for their country all over the world. Imagine if we sent the AWA into El Salvador? You could bet that we wouldn't have any more trouble overseas. And instead of mobilizing the National Guard, we could just send in a couple of dozen wrestlers. I doubt very much whether we'd have many more domestic problems either. Let these wrestlers put something back into the country that made them great.

LT. JOSEPH KERTES
United States Army □

Roddy Piper had every right to hit Capt. Lou Albano over the head with the plaque at Madison Square Garden last December, according to Mark Goepel.

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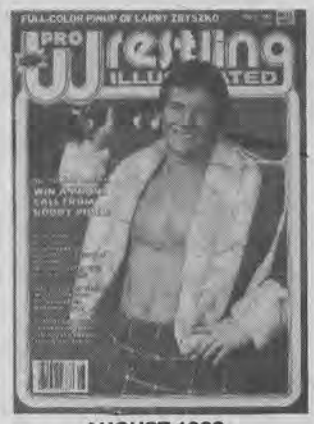

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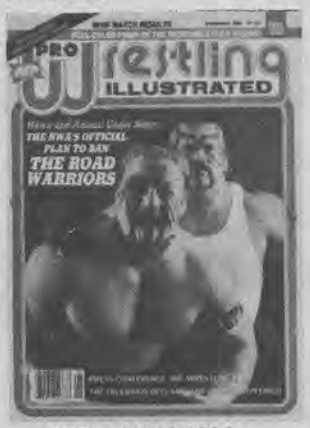

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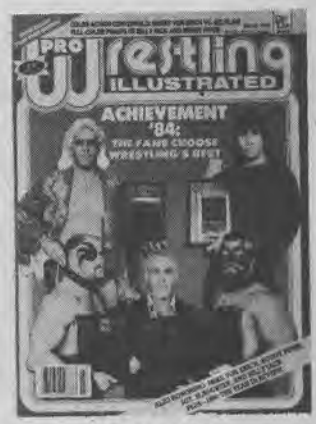

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JIMMY VALIANT

from his loss of a loser-leave-town tuxedo street fight to Paul Jones on Thanksgiving evening's Starrcade '84 spectacular.

"I just wanna say to all my fans, all my babies and daddies that have been supporting me and sending me cards and letters and good wishes during my 90-day suspension, I wanna say a big 'Thank you' for keeping my spirits up," Valiant said. "It's always good to know, when you're sitting at home waiting for that 90 days to pass, that when you finally get back to the ring, all your friends and fans, all that close family that we've got going here in the Mid-Atlantic, is going to be just as together and just as solid as ever before, and that's a beautiful thing, brother.

"Plus, I want to say a special 'Thank you' to my man, my close friend, Charlie Brown from outta town. My man Charlie was taking care of business just the way I like to see it happen, and he was managing my affairs for me during my absence. Thank you, Charlie, and thank you, my fans, for staying behind Charlie, and supporting the man the way you would support me.

"And now that I'm back, I'm gonna boogie woogie 'til dawn, I'm gonna boogie down and woogie around! Yeah, daddy, and one Mr. Paul Jones had better grow a couple of eyes in the back of his head, and you know where I'm coming from with that one."

—Ken Miranda

MEMPHIS, TN: As the result of a February 12 match here in the Mid-South Coliseum, Jimmy Hart has been banned from the state of Tennessee for one year.

Hart was managing Eddie Gilbert in a defense of his Mid-Southern heavyweight title against Jerry "The King" Lawler. The conditions of the match stipulated that if Gilbert won the match, Lawler would have to leave the state for one year; if Lawler

JIMMY HART

won the match and the title, Gilbert's manager, Hart, would have to leave.

"This was my one and only real chance to get rid of that skinny pest Hart once and for all," Lawler said. "It's not too often that Hart will get riled up and over-confident enough to sign a contract with that kind of a loser-leave-town stipulation. He made a big mistake putting himself on the line in this match, and it's a mistake that I had to capitalize on."

Lawler did win the match *(more details can be found in "Wrestler Of The Month" on page 18),* and now Hart has been officially banned by Mid-South commissioners and officials for one full year.

—Randy Swift

[Editor's note: A late report close to press time indicates that following the institution of the one-year ban, Hart will be on his way to the WWF area to manage WWF Intercontinental heavyweight champion Greg "The Hammer" Valentine. Until recently, Valentine had been managed by Capt. Lou Albano, who has since renounced the rulebreaking philosophy embraced by Valentine.] □

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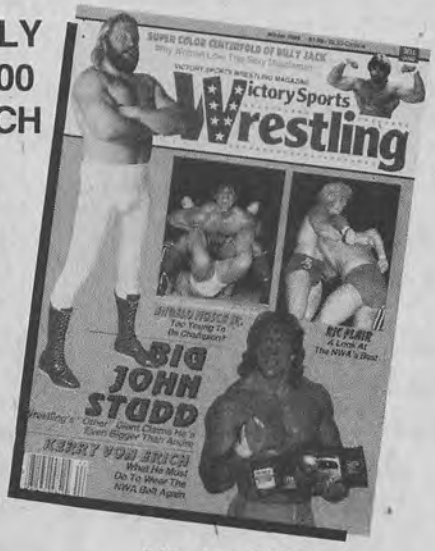

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Rip Oliver tries to throw Haynes across the ring to escape a headlock, but Billy's muscular arms would not relinquish their grip.

time.

Haynes' decision was a courageous one. He was giving up a name that had an extremely strong association with the fans. And he did it right at the height of his popularity, at a time when he was on the verge of a new phase of his career.

Indeed, Billy Jack could well have found himself a firm path to the NWA World title. A reign as American or Texas champion in the World Class area would have placed him high in contention for Ric Flair's title.

But the name change to Billy Haynes caused confusion and questioning. Some fans in the arenas in Texas looked at a program, saw the name "Billy Haynes," and wondered who the wrestler was. When the ring announcer would introduce the wrestlers, saying the words, "In

this corner—Billy Haynes," the applause and cheers would be there—but would in fact be noticeably less enthusiastic than when the Portland, Oregon, native with the beard and the weightlifter's body went by the name "Billy Jack."

We accuse the fans of not supporting Billy Haynes after he changed his name on behalf of his father.

If anything, we feel that the fans should have rallied behind Billy Haynes, offering him more support than ever before for a career move that was both courageous and frightening.

"I was kind of scared the first time I was introduced as 'Billy Haynes,' " Haynes said. "It was like I was a completely different person, like I had a brand new identity. I guess the fans felt it, too, because I could sense a slight change in their reaction to me. It was a very, very tough time in my career, and I must say, to be fair, I really couldn't have expected the fans to be more supportive than they were.

"I just hope that all my fans understood the reasons why I had to do what I did," Haynes continued. "I feel very strongly about what I did, and I really want all my fans to know why I did it. I think they do. At least, I hope they do."

We're not so sure. We detected a definite change in fan reaction to Billy Haynes as opposed to Billy Jack—although both are the same man and, indeed, Billy Haynes should have been cheered even more enthusiastically *because* of his devotion to his family.

Now Billy Haynes has returned to the Pacific Northwest, with plans to go back to Florida before long. Through no fault of his own, his career has taken one giant step backward, as if in a career game of "Chutes and Ladders" he just slid down a 12-month chute to the beginning of 1984 once again.

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Michael Singer, Lexington, KY: "Probably the most frustrating match I ever saw was when Kerry Von Erich fought Ric Flair for the NWA title. Von Erich had Flair constantly on the run and we in the crowd felt sure that this was to be the night that the title was going to change hands. Just as Von Erich was moving in for the kill, Flair threw him over the top rope and was disqualified. Von Erich dominates the entire match and wins, Flair is badly out-wrestled and loses, yet Flair still walks away as champion. It doesn't make sense."

Jodi Davis, Detroit: "I think that the disqualification rule makes wrestling more exciting. It keeps wrestlers more alert. It creates an offensive and a defensive strategy: The challenger must conclusively pin the champion or make him submit. To win the title on some technicality would be wrong. I think it should be harder for the challenger, like it is in boxing, where those who want the crown must conclusively defeat the challenger."

Mitchell Reiver, Atlanta: "There is obviously only one solution to this problem. Insert a no-disqualification clause into every title match. That way the promoters will satisfy the fans and the wrestlers, and there'll be no sour grapes or complaints. And while they're at it, the promoters should supply ring judges who, in case the time limit runs out, could declare a winner." □

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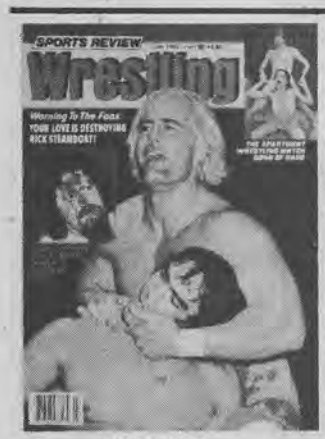

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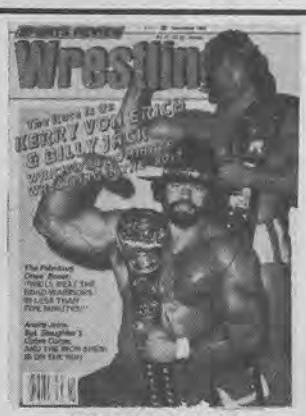

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RICK STEAMBOAT

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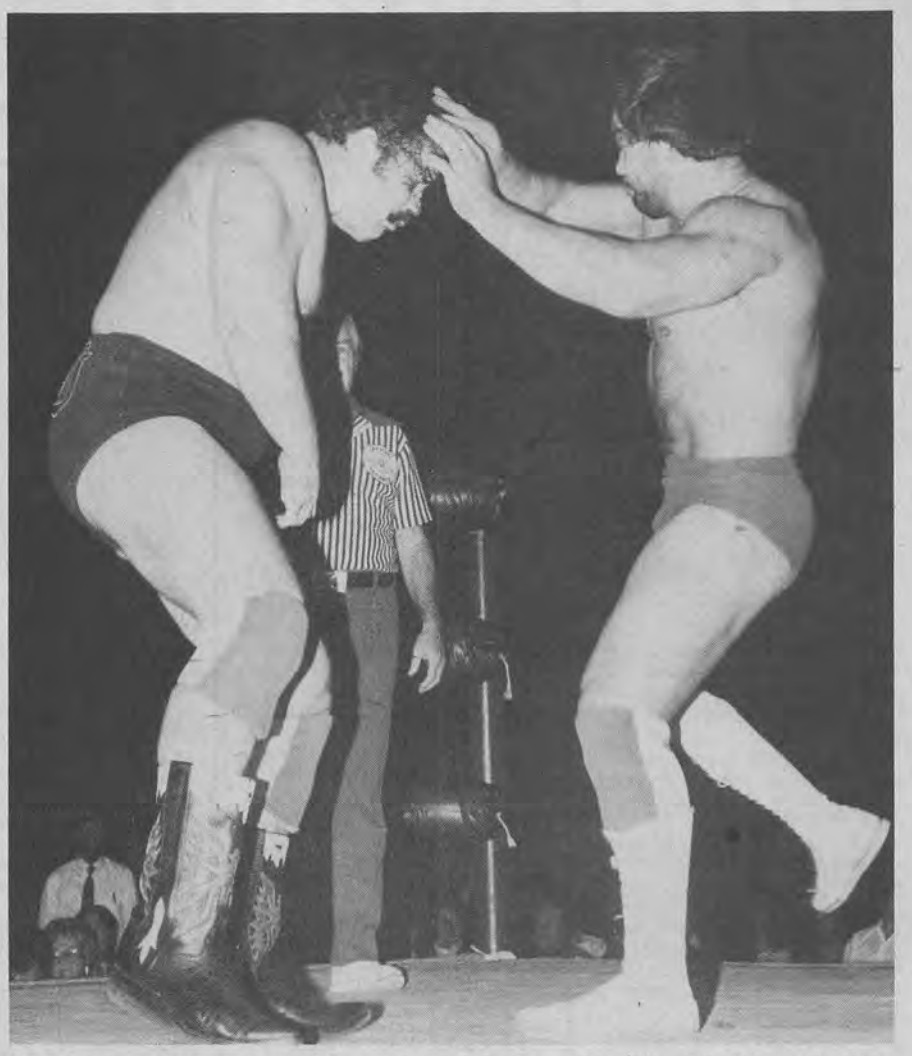

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What several wrestlers questioned about Steamboat believe is that he must separate himself from the fans. The expectations of Rick and his followers have proven too much for the man. A few suggested (and these men were scientific grapplers) that Rick might profit from being a rulebreaker for a little while. This way he could wrestle without the pressure of fan expectation weighing him down. None of these men said Rick turning rulebreaker was a good solution, but they felt it might be the only solution. All agreed his sporadic retirements are dangerous.

Officially, Rick claims that he's happy living his life this way. He claims to see no risk resulting from his periodic layoffs. He points to his success against Ron Bass as proof that all is well. That's his official statement.

Friends say there is a side he doesn't reveal to the public. After a particularly brutal match recently, he walked back to the dressing room and announced, "I got lucky that time." He meant it as a joke, but nobody, not even Rick, laughed. He then muttered, "Yeah, I know what you're thinking. How long do I stay lucky?" ☐

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FREEBIRDS-FLAIR

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Hayes' legscissors effectively reduce Flair's supply of air (above). Referee Bill Alfonso asks the champion if he would like to submit to Hayes' figure-four leglock (below). The Freebird backdrops Flair to the mat (opposite right).

"That one hurt real bad," Hayes admitted. "Flair never took our title seriously. It didn't affect him at all when we lost."

"And now we want him to know that we don't take him or his title seriously either," Roberts continued. "It doesn't matter which one of us wins it. If one of us has it, we all have it. The important thing is beating up Flair."

Thus far, The Freebirds' plan has been a straightforward double-barreled assault. Gordy and Hayes have each met Flair in title matches in Texas and Florida. Roberts, acting now as an adviser, has bounced from match to match supervising the videotaping of each bout. Afterward, The Freebirds meet to analyze each other's matches.

"Buddy is the key to all this," Gordy said. "He sees things that me and Michael can't. His advice has been right on."

"Gordy's right," agreed Hayes. "Buddy told me to go out and put the figure-four on Flair *before* he tried to put it on me. You should have seen the look on Flair's mug. It shocked all hell out him. I had that match won if Flair didn't disqualify himself."

Gordy has also been successful against Flair. In a recent match in Ft. Worth, Gordy had the NWA champ constantly on the run. Again Flair, in trouble, disqualified himself and held on to his title. The disqualifications do not bother The Freebirds.

"Like we said before," Roberts explained, "we want Flair. Every time he disqualifies himself, his worth lessens in the eyes of the fans, the promoters, and of the other wrestlers. He might say he doesn't care, but that's garbage.

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Ric Flair, true to Roberts' words, is unconcerned. The champ answered The Freebirds' threats in typical Flair style: "These 'Birds claim that I cost them their precious six-man tag team title. Who cares? It's a Mickey Mouse title anyway. All I know is that these guys have come at me three against one and I'm still wearing the belt, I'm still standing and smiling, I'm still the champ!

"Why do The Freebirds feel that they're something above and beyond other challengers? It doesn't bother me. I wish the promoters would match me against a Freebird every night. It would be like getting the night off."

The Freebirds salivate at such words. "I don't remember Flair mouthing off last week when blood was pouring down his face and I was banging his head against the side of the ring," cried Hayes. "He talks, we act. We like it that way."

For The Freebirds, success is obviously measured in the amount of punishment that they can dish out to Ric Flair. "Flair had better either get a partner or move to another territory," Hayes concluded, "because right now he's living on Badstreet U.S.A."

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FUNK-McDANIEL

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up on Funk. After the match, Funk and Wahoo exhanged heated words outside the dressing room, and he had to be restrained from attacking Wahoo.

"Damn traitor," screamed an understandably upset Funk after the match. "Who does he think I am? I go away for a couple of years and he thinks I'm an easy mark. He thinks that I turned soft. He's in for a damn rude awakening boy, I'll tell you that!"

Instead of an easy introduction back into the ring, Funk now found himself embroiled in a potentially disastrous feud. While he was out of the ring for two years, Wahoo McDaniel was fighting men the likes of Ric Flair and Rick Steamboat. While Funk was refereeing in Japan, McDaniel was honing his already vicious skills. In spite of the apparent danger, Funk was determined.

"My layoff means nothing," Funk explained. "Once I get that Indian in the ring it'll all come back to me. That's a guarantee."

McDaniel refused to acknowledge his role in the proceedings. "I don't know what Funk is talking about," Wahoo claimed. "I was there for the tags, he wouldn't tag me. Now he wants to fight. He always was off his rocker. He should go back to the geishas in Japan where he can't get hurt. If he steps into the ring with me, I'm gonna kill him."

The promoters didn't hesitate in signing the two up for a series of matches, that, as one might expect, have turned into bloody, sordid affairs. Funk's layoff might not have hurt him but it certainly didn't prepare him for the aggresiveness of McDaniel, who came at Funk like Sitting Bull at Little Big Horn. To his credit, Funk never backed down. He met McDaniel's challenge and fought him evenly.

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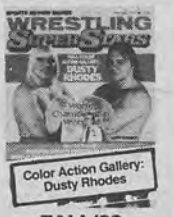

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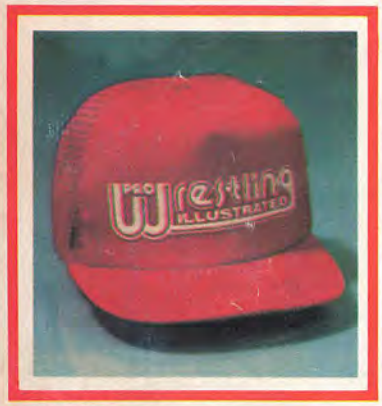

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